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ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EVE"]

Lane, Crawford.—One of the most important items in the modern woman's summer wardrobe is sports shoes. The sports girl searching for something new and unusual in the way of footwear will find models which exactly fulfil her requirements in the Ladies' Salon of Lane Crawford, who have just imported a very large selection of shoes for sports-wear in white canvas. The popular tie and one strap are well represented and there are models in white with coloured trimmings, used to set off the colour scheme. These are all fitted with rubber soles and are with or without heels.

To go with these shoes there are socks in silk, silk and cotton, artificial silk and all cotton and wool. Fancy tops in plaid checks, stripes and fancy designs have received an enthusiastic welcome on the sports field and Lane Crawford have everything on the latest designs to offer.

For cleaning white shoes in kid, buck skin, suede, canvas and linen, there are several well-known cleansers, among them being "Pee-chee"; this does not cover the dirt, but actually removes all dirt and grease, and helps to soften and preserve the leather and canvas.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.—If you want value for your money in these hard times, you are sure to get it at the very tempting sale which is on now at the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop. I always look forward to my visit to this leading hat shop where I always manage to see something new each time. There are smart American dresses in voile and cotton georgette that look as if they were made for you; many of the models only arrived two days ago and are also marked down to sale figures. Graceful, romantic, Victorian even, but in every point attuned to the mode of the moment are the hats at the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop. They include large and small models for street, sports and afternoon, embracing the most severely simple types and also the softer and more picturesque modes. The novelty shapes of the season are disclosed in the halo-turban, the mushroom cloche and the bandeau-sailor. Crowns are even more shallow than they have been. Flowers are having a revival, many examples being seen in leather, while ribbon about the crown is seen in several attractive combinations. If you have not already paid the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop a visit, you must make it a point to see all these delightful hats and dresses—the prices are really irresistible.

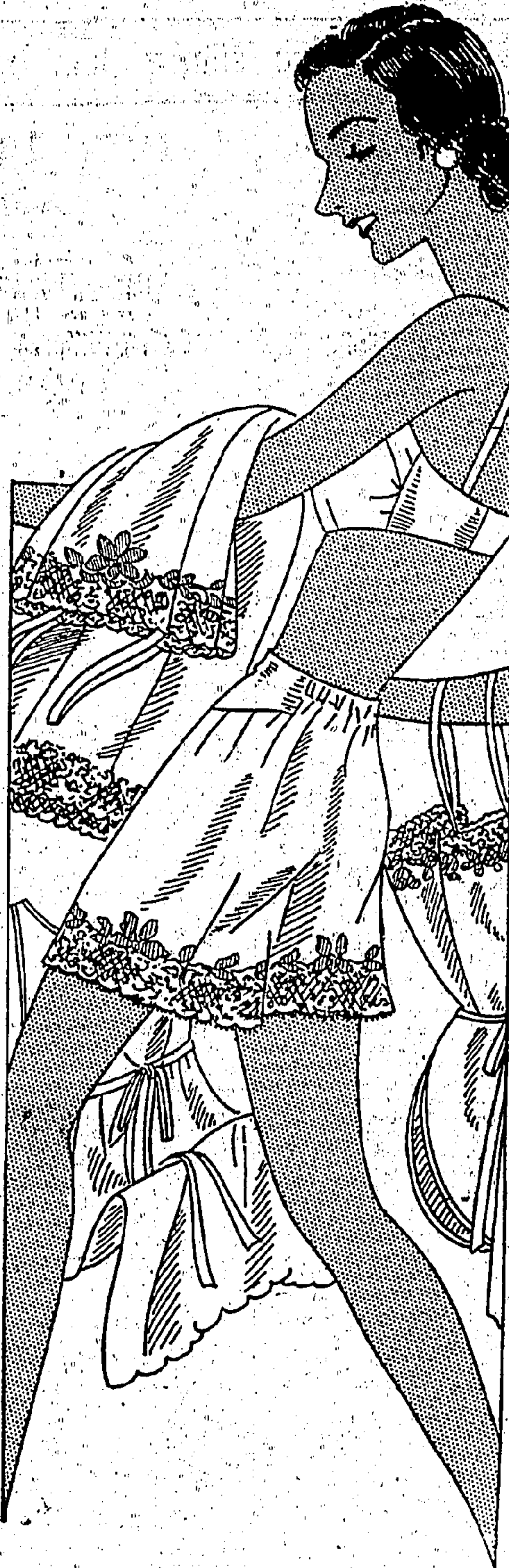
Felix Hat Shop.—Among the red-letter day events in the dress world is the summer sale at Felix. Like its predecessors, the sale gives all those who appreciate the value of a smart dress or hat an opportunity of becoming possessed of such a model at a very low cost, as everything is very greatly reduced in price. The sale is in full swing and in your own interest you will be well advised not to postpone unduly a visit to this salon. All the frocks offered are English and French models, and the prices are extremely moderate. There is a special display of hats at \$10 and cotton washing dresses from \$12, while beautiful evening models in georgette, net and tulle are all marked at the very low price of \$75.



Gordon's.—The secret of milady's outfit is to ensure that shoes harmonise with the dress colour scheme. They are now an integral part of the ensemble, and must never be considered just by themselves. The new shoes which Gordon's have just imported are all of the simplest styles, so while our gowns are often more elaborate, our feet still follow the classic path of simplicity. There is, for instance, natural linen, with strap-pings in brown leather, while a very smart shoe is seen in a court model of multi-coloured, *crêpe de chine*, trimmed with black satin. A superb red kid model is trimmed with red lizard and black kid. English shoes are seen in two very smart models, one in green suede trimmed with green lizard, the other, in fawn kid also trimmed in lizard. A Spanish shoe is seen in a chic model of navy blue kid with punch work all over. These very smart shoes can be had in extra wide fittings this season. Sports shoes are carried out in two colours with rubber soles, some are fitted with heels and are ideal for golf as well as beach wear.

Maison Marnac.—This Pedder Street Salon grows gayer and gayer. The more the sun shines, the more do the dress artists put their gayest and prettiest models foremost. Organdie makes a triumphant "come

SUMMER UNDIES.



back," particularly in respect of evening frocks and Maison Marnac has created some exquisite frilly models that would become most women. The style is picturesque yet extremely simple, and is made in white and in the palest tints which makes it just the right kind of summery frock to wear for the hot Summer evenings. A white model looked charming out on the "princess' line, the very wide skirt



being edged with a wide flounce of pale green; a flower motif in green edged with gold thread is the only trimming used. Another organdie model was made up in stripes of white and pale pink, while plain white is used on a third model, its wide gored skirt being trimmed with tiny frills.

Whiteaway's.—Among the many attractive items "I" noticed in Whiteaway's this week were very smart lace-up tennis shoes with rubber soles, drill tennis hats in mauve, pink, green and white, orzotto hats, large and small, ladies' artificial silk vests and "Three Knots" toddlers and bloomers in white and assorted colours.

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HEALTH IN THE HOME.

NOSE BLEEDING.

Nose-bleeding may be the either to local causes within the nose itself, such, for instance, as a small ulcer on the septum, or it may be a manifestation of some general constitutional disease. Thus it frequently occurs in heart disease, in diseases of the liver or of the kidneys, or it may be symptom of one of the infectious diseases such as diphtheria. Again, it occurs in certain diseases of the blood, such as scurvy and haemophilia, an interesting condition which is transmitted from one generation to another through female sufferers. Finally, it may simply be an expression of high blood pressure.

Should it merely be an accompaniment of constitutional disease treatment along constitutional lines will be more beneficial than local applications, and such lines of treatment should be followed out by the medical attendant.

Should the cause of the bleeding, however, be local there are various simple forms of treatment which should be tried, some of which may be effective in certain cases, whereas others may fail. An old-fashioned and very efficient method is cold application to the nose or the nape of the neck, such as a cold sponge or compress, or even a cold key. Again, soaking the feet in warm water may be an additional aid. Another form of treatment is to douche the nose with warm

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FASHION NUGGETS.

Correctly jewellery is as important as the correct gown for every occasion. With tennis or golf, wooden chokers and bracelets are chosen. English saddle jewellery of galath and leather are in vogue for the equestrienne. For afternoon, stones should blend with the frock, but contrasting stones are smart for formal evening wear.

Scarves are varied, both as to style and shape; the Ascot still holds favour. The colourings for backgrounds are mostly light or decidedly vivid. Polka dots come in for their share of popularity. Taffeta scarves are much in evidence, while clever cotton scarves with novel motifs are favoured for the cotton frock.

Lingerie collar and cuffs add much to the dressy afternoon gown. Rows of Valenciennes lace are sewed together to make fetching sets for the chiffon gown. A combination of wide-wale pique and Val lace trims the more sophisticated type.

Artificial flowers as a touch of colour are finding favour at the approach of summer. Gardenias are foremost. A profusion of the white ones are worn for evening, often forming lei to encircle the shoulders or to outline the low-cut back of the formal gown.

Chic are the many novelty blouses included in this season's wardrobe. Fashioned of linens, cotton-mesh, eyelet batiste and tissue gingham, they complete the suit. Tucked nets, fancy silks and triple chiffons add elegance to the silk ensemble.

Beige is the correct shade for accessories of every sort. Its adaptability in blending with other colours makes for double popularity. Combined with brown, rust or coral is most attractive. They are equally smart when combined with black or shades of blue.

water or to inhale the vapour of turpentine.

In some of the more obstinate cases the nose may require plugging, and this would be done methodically and by skilled hands. The majority of cases, however, are fortunately not serious and the bleeding is readily stopped by lying down and keeping quiet for a short while.

SUMMER ENSEMBLES

SOLVE MANY DRESS PROBLEMS.

The modern mode could not contemplate being bereft of the "two-piece." It would seem difficult to realise that it is only of recent years such an interesting and practical costume has been sponsored by our leading dress designers.

The month of July presents difficulties to numerous women, whose dress allowances have suffered curtailment. The plain or printed two-piece is the best and surest standby for the summer wardrobe. To the average individual who can have but few clothes it is, in fact, a necessity.

Earlier in the year there were rumours that the "patterned" fabric would not be so smart, but this has not proved to be correct. The earlier Spring collections voiced the craze for checks, and many figured materials in woolen weaves followed by other examples in "bouclette, frisee, crepe and tussore, some under new names. Among the variety of English and Scotch manufactures there are numerous thin wool and rayon effects that are already predicted for early autumn wear in heavier makes, such as chenille and Shetland weaves and all sorts of irregular "pebbly" roughened surfaces.



CECROPIA MOTH.

Largest of all moths of eastern United States, the cecropia also wanders westward nearly to the prairies; and a related species occurs in the extreme West.

The general colour of the moth is red-brown, bordered and touched with white and tan. The stout body is ringed with red and is downy in appearance, as are the bases of the forewings. Broad, irregular rusty bars cross all four wings, which are marked with white crescents, edged with red and black. In the winged state cecropias are said not to eat.

The eggs are laid on leaves and twigs of various deciduous trees and shrubs, particularly willow, maple, lilac, rose and some fruit trees. When first hatched the larva is a tiny black object, but after molting it assumes the shape of a large (perhaps four inches long) green worm with rows of small blue and yellow lumps, and a pair of red ones near the head, which is often raised and held high. Such a huge larva is a heavy feeder. It is a native silk-weaving worm and spins a tough cocoon which it fastens to some support, generally a twig or branch; but this does not include leaves, as do many cocoons of other sorts. These pupa



cases vary in size, but may be more than three inches long, and are of a dull, tan colour, leathery in appearance. No doubt you have often found such cocoons of the ground in spring of your ear. Perhaps you took one home and watched the moth break open the case which confined it—and work itself free. At such times one may be tempted to assist the struggling insect, but it is better not to touch it, as it needs every motion to strengthen its wings, so they will be in a condition to carry it when it tries to fly.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

ORIGINS OF WELL-KNOWN PHRASES.

"FAMILIARITY BREEDS CONTEMPT."

There was a certain fox, Aesop relates in one of his fables, which had never beheld a lion. One day he met one by chance, and became so terror-stricken that he all but died of fright. Later, the fox again saw a lion but, although still terribly afraid, succeeded in hiding his fear.

At a third meeting, however, the fox had grown so bold that he walked up to the lion to inquire his health! So, concluded Aesop, familiarity breeds contempt.

GAMES TO PLAY.

CALL BALL.

For this game the children stand in a large ring, each one at a little distance from the other. One child stands in the centre with a ball. He bounces it, calling, at the same time, the name of one of the players in the ring. That player has to try to get the ball on the first bounce. If he succeeds he keeps his place in the ring. But if he fails to catch it on the first bounce then he must take the place of the player in the ring.

MY PARTY.

I'm giving a party to-morrow at three, And these are the people I'm asking to tea.

I'm sure you will know them—they're old friends, not new; Bo-Peep, and Jack Horner, and Little Boy Blue, And little Miss Muffet, and Jack and his Jill.

(Please don't mention spiders nor having a spill). And Little Red Riding-Hood—Goldilocks too.

(When sitting beside them, don't talk of the Zoo). And sweet Cinderella, and also her Prince.

(They're married—and happy they've lived ever since!) And Polly, and Sukey; who look after the kittle.

And Mary-Contrary (in orange and black); She may be perverse, but please don't answer back!

All these are the people I'm asking to tea. So please come and meet them to-morrow at three.

For present wear there are the most amazing variety of thin wool and silk-crepe and crepon designs, honeycombed and hop-sack effects that so largely add to the renewed interest of the two-piece.

Black, navy, deep wine and a dull olive-green are popular favourites for the ensemble that serves for lunch, tea, or bridge. Most of these pretty and practical models of two-pieces have the frock sleeveless, or made with the new short top-sleeve; the coat cut long and slim, or short and frilly, according to the type and figure. The coat without any sleeves at all can be worn over the frock with long ones.

Neck-lines, like sleeves, are important, and should be chosen carefully according to style and personality. Either the rounded or cowl-like collar is soft and becoming to slim youth, with the "waisted" frock and moulded hips.

Older women do better with a sharp V neck, and long tie, with no definite waist, but long, skillfully shaped lines. Length of skirt and revers of the coat are among other items that must be carefully considered for the two-pieces, but the smaller patterns are undoubtedly the best, smartest, and a far more practical choice.

The hat to crown it may be plain or elaborate, as occasion should demand, but for the average social function, the printed two-piece with a smart hat is pleasing, always providing it is of the colouring and style to suit the individual wearer.



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THE GOLDEN COBBLER.

A ROYAL MATCH.

CHAPTER VII.

Now that the ball was over, another bold idea came into the Golden Cobbler's head. "Since I am the richest man in all the world," he thought, "why should not my daughter Sulkianna become the Prince's bride? She is fair, and has finer jewels than other maidens in the land. True, her temper is not good, but the Prince will not mind that, when she has so many money-bags to bring him. No sooner said than done! The Golden Cobbler sent a note to the Royal Palace, asking the King to let his son marry Sulkianna. When the King had read the letter, he was quite upset. "The very idea of my son, a Royal Prince, marrying a cobbler's lass!" he stormed. "He ought to be ashamed of himself for even thinking of such a thing! Of course, I could not allow it! Tut, tut! A cobbler's lass, indeed!"

"But, my dear, this cobbler is a golden one," said the Queen, "and that makes all the difference! We could not find a richer wife for our son in all the world." So true was this, that the King quickly changed his mind. "It would surely be foolish to refuse so good a chance of never-ending riches!" So he gave his consent to the match, and the gay young Prince also was quite content to wed with Sulkianna. He did not know that

she had a bad temper, because at the ball she had been all smiles and sweetness.

An early day was fixed for the wedding. Full of pride and delight, Sulkianna began to get ready for the great event. She bought the gayest gowns made of the richest silks and velvets and laces. Long strings of pearls and other lovely jewels were got for her, and everything else that a pretty maiden could wish to wear.

Orders were given for the grandest feast that money could buy, and all the lords and ladies in the land were asked to come. Never had there been such a wedding before; and, as the day drew near, people talked of nothing else. And now, Sulkianna and her mother became quite puffed up with pride, and bled their noses high at their old friends in the streets, without so much as a glance at them. So selfish did they grow, that they never thought of any one's needs but their own. They would not part with any of their gold, or good, or clothes, for the sake of helping the poor. Sad to say, the Golden Cobbler soon began to feel in just the same selfish way. For now he was about to gain the dearest wish of his heart in a Royal Prince for son-in-law. And he grew so high and mighty, that he scarcely saw the ground he trod upon.

As he walked in the streets, leaving golden foot-prints wherever he went, he would not nod to any one less than a duke. Poor people, whom he had known in the old days, he now pushed aside with scorn. Like his greedy wife and daughter, the Cobbler became selfish and mean. He never gave a penny to help the poor, but spent all his money on himself.

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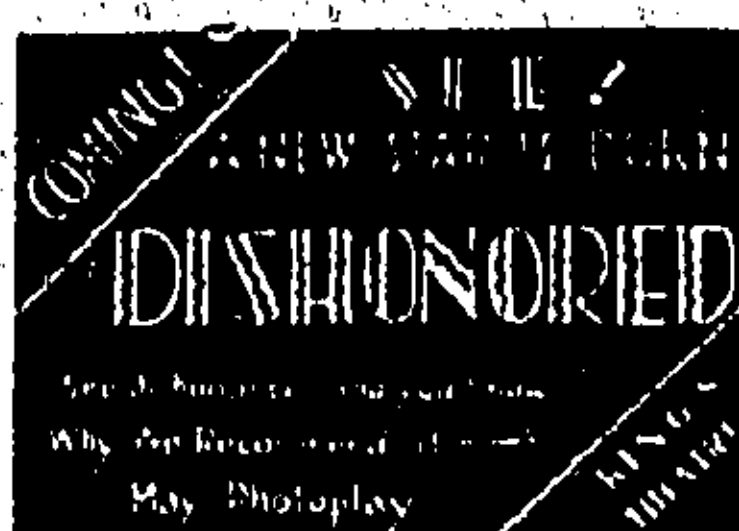
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PEN PICTURES OF AMERICA.

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their own police force, who deal with any trouble that may arise in the city or near it. The Manila Police Force is composed of natives with a small stiffening of Americans. At the present time the Chief of Police is an American and most of the station commanders are Americans. This last is not always true as I know several captains that are natives. The spirit of democracy prevails even more in the Islands than in the United States, as native officers can command white men.

The natives of the Philippine Islands are of the Malay race and are distinct types. Many of them are decidedly good looking and the women, when young, are in many cases very beautiful. The personal habits of the natives change slowly although in the cities the better class of native has taken to the American standards of living.

Marriage.

While many of the natives are of the Christian faith the matter of marriage is not a serious one and the institution of Quirido is clearly recognized. I would say that 60 per cent. of the people who have established homes and are raising children have never been married and never expect to be married. In some ways it is still the simple native life, and when a man gets tired of his woman or vice versa, he can simply pack up his belongings and move out. There is no divorce in the Philippines, except for adultery. If a person is found guilty of this charge both of the parties involved have criminal proceedings laid against them, and the offended party gets his divorce automatically and the offending persons are sent to prison.

The natives not of Christian faith, of course, are not bothered with the matter of marriage and have their own native ceremonies. If it happens to suit their tastes to do, as some of the usual American forms of amusement and large cafes, theatres, libraries, museums and sports have come into their own. The city-born native has lost a lot of his superstitions but many of his customs have remained. Amusing examples of native superstitions can be cited such as their fear of moonlight. It has been said that people go mad after sleeping in the light of the moon so, therefore, the native closes his windows tight every night so that the moon cannot use of writing, as all the stories enter.

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The Filipinos are a very superstitious race and many of their customs are based upon fear of the unseen.

In the large cities the people have become accustomed to the American forms of amusement and large cafes, theatres, libraries, museums and sports have come into their own. The city-born native has lost a lot of his superstitions but many of his customs have remained. Amusing examples of native superstitions can be cited such as their fear of moonlight. It has been said that people go mad after sleeping in the light of the moon so, therefore, the native closes his windows tight every night so that the moon cannot use of writing, as all the stories enter.

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The existence of a new treatment for cancer by a preparation made from mistletoe, which has had highly successful results, was revealed at a lecture given before the Royal Society of Arts by Dr. Werner Kaelin, of the Klinisch-Therapeutisches Institut, Aarlesheim, Switzerland.

Experiments said Dr. Werner, had been carried out during the last ten years at the Clinical Institute at the Goetheanum, in Dornach, Switzerland, with injections of a preparation made from mistletoe, and observations had been made of its specific effects upon the formation of tumours.

In spite of the fact that, in the main, very advanced cases had been dealt with, the treatment had been successful in the majority of these cases in bringing about far-reaching, even if temporary, improvement, and in certain cases complete cures had been attained.

"This experimental work," he said, "has shown that it is possible to prove that a specific relation exists between cancer and mistletoe, and also between mistletoe and the pre-cancerous state."

It has been possible also, in the course of these investigations, to observe the pre-cancerous stage. If patients are treated in the very earliest pre-cancerous condition with preparations of vacuum-macerated blood picture returns to the normal; thus the presence of a cancer latent in the blood may be diagnosed and cured by the treatment. It is thus actually possible to make an early diagnosis and to accomplish an early cure."

THE SILVER SCREEN.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"WOMEN EVERYWHERE."

Those who like love, adventure and melody in their talking picture fare (and who doesn't?) will find more than their share of enjoyment at the Queen's Theatre, where "Women Everywhere," the Fox Movietone musical romance of French Morocco and the Foreign Legion, opened yesterday.

J. Harold Murray, who plays the leading role of "Charlie Jackson," the Yankee sea captain, who runs foul of the French authorities when he attempts to run a load of guns to the rebellious Arabs, gives the best portrayal of his screen career and sings with a gusto and fervour typical of his role.

Fifi Dorsay is as charming as ever as "Lili La Fleur," the music hall song and dance artist who saves Murray from a disgraceful death, showing him that there are many things to make life worth-while living.

George Grossmith is another member of the cast who deserves a lot of credit. In addition to giving a remarkable performance, he authored the story with Zoltan Korda. Other members of the cast who handle their parts well are Clyde Cook, Rose Dione and Ralph Kellard. "Women Everywhere" is altogether an excellent production.

"PARLOUR, BEDROOM AND BATH."

Cliff Edwards and Edward Brophy, the inimitable comedy team of "Those Three French Girls" and "Dough Boys," are together again. They play the bellboy and detective, respectively, in "Parlour, Bedroom and Bath," Buster Keaton's new comedy which will open at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday. Reginald Denny, who made the duo a trio in "Those Three French Girls," is also present in the new Keaton laugh-maker.

The thirteenth in an elaborate adaptation of the stage farce with Keaton as a billposter who becomes a "great lover." His victims include the preposterous, long-legged Charlotte Greenwood, Dorothy Christy, Joan Peers, Sally Eilers and Natalie Moorhead.

KING'S THEATRE.

"CITY STREETS."

"City Streets" is now showing at the King's Theatre, with an actionful star, Gary Cooper; a talented new actress, lovely to look at, Sylvia Sydney; a cast of really big motion picture "names;" and a thrilling story.

The best racketeering gangsters of the underworld actually gave this story to the screen. Dashiell Hammett, its author, for years an underworld operative for the internationally famous Pinkerton detective force, picked its characters, its setting, its drama right off the streets where the big newspaper headlines are made.

Cooper has left the Western! In "City Streets," or the first time in many moons, the lanky, outdoor star is out of uniform, out of camps and spurs. His admirers will get a new thrill seeing him in "civies," making love to a sweet girl who rose to Hollywood stardom overnight. Sylvia Sydney has a wealth of stage experience behind her. "City Streets" is her first real try for screen fame.

Paul Lukas, the man who made a name for himself by sheer weight of personality in three great Chatterton hits, "Anybody's Woman," "The Right to Love" and "Unfaithful," heads the supporting cast. William Boyd, the same who battled Cooper to a finish in "The Swiflers," has a lively gangster role. Wynne Gibson is beautiful enough to be remembered; even if her clever acting in "The Gang Buster," "June Moon" and "William Powell's 'Man of the World'" hadn't registered a hit three times. Stanley Field, big, sinister, underworld figure of "Little Caesar," Guy Kibbee, the "stage character" comedian you didn't see enough of in "Man of the World," and Betty Sinclair, a big and beautiful blonde with a flair, are people to watch for.

"UNFAITHFUL."

Even a great emotional actress like Ruth Chatterton must take second place when John Cromwell, stage star and screen director, turns to making a motion picture. Cromwell scrutinizes the story first, and after that is established to his satisfaction, he then turns to the cast and the setting.

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"CITY STREETS"
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When John van Druten's story, "Unfaithful," written especially for Ruth Chatterton, was handed to Cromwell, the director put every thought of the star out of his mind and concentrated on the plot.

"Of course, we must have accomplished actors and actresses," says Cromwell, "but anyone who is a real artist develops to the heights of his talent under the influence of a strong play. The play is still 'the thing.'"

"Unfaithful," which, as a moving picture starring Ruth Chatterton, will show at the King's Theatre for three days, starting on Sunday, is the first play Van Druten, recently enticed to Hollywood by Jesse L. Lasky, has written directly for the screen. Just as "Unfaithful" was being released to the public, Van Druten received word that his latest stage play, "After All," was to be produced in London, and that his new novel, "A Woman on her Way," had been accepted for publication by Alfred A. Knopf. He first gained writing prominence by his play, "Young Woodley." His plays include "Diversion," "Chance Acquaintance" and "Return of the Soldier."

The cast of "Unfaithful," in addition to Miss Chatterton, includes Paul Lukas, Paul Cavanagh, Juliette Compton, and Donald Cook, recently featured in three outstanding New York stage hits, "Paris Bound," "Half Gods" and "Rebound."

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"PLUNDER."

"Hilarious—scintillating—big comedy winner of all houses." That's what the critic of the "Cinema" wrote about "Plunder," the British all-talking picture featuring two of the best comedians of England, which opened its engagement at the Central Theatre yesterday.

According to the announcement at Mr. Lat of the theatre's management, "Plunder" will have a four days' run up till Sunday. Those who like to avoid crashes are therefore advised to look early.

The dialogue is in pure English, and is as clear as anything expected. There are plenty of incidents which get funnier and funnier all the way through. Laughter that is loud enough to interrupt the listening of the dialogue occurs every now and then, especially at the point when Ralph Lynn is questioned at Scotland Yard.

BRITAIN AND AN
EXHIBITION.NO PARTICIPATION IN
PARIS.TROPICAL DISEASE
PHOTOGRAPHS.

Paris.—Misapprehension seems still to be entertained in some quarters as to the British exhibit at the French Colonial Exhibition at Vincennes, which has been attacked as an unworthy representation of the British Empire.

The true position is as follows: Great Britain was asked by France to participate in the Exhibition, but felt unable to accept the invitation, and is in fact not participating. The reasons for our refusal to come in with other nations into the general scheme of the Exhibition have been dealt with on various occasions.

At the further request of the French Government, Great Britain agreed, however, to make a contribution to the section known as the Cité des Informations, which is in fact an inquiry bureau on an immense scale on all matters appertaining to colonial developments.

By the express desire of the French authorities this contribution took the form of statistics, which are mainly photographic in character, of the measures that have been taken with increasing success in the British Empire to combat tropical diseases.

The subject, if not gay, is one of vast importance to all interested in colonial work, and commands the keenest attention of the French. Marshal Lyautey has expressed his admiration for the British exhibit, and it has drawn warm praise in the Press and from all thinking Frenchmen.

No Comparison.

Any comparison between this and the pavilions built in the Exhibition by other nations to illustrate their colonial possessions is entirely fallacious since the British exhibit does not constitute participation in the Exhibition properly so called.

The British decision not to participate may be criticised, and in fact has been so, but it was taken by the Government after the fullest consideration and consultation with British interests concerned. Our national share in the Cité des Informations is of a strictly limited scope and stands on quite a different footing. For what it is there can be no doubt that it is admirably contrived and executed, and so far from making us a laughing stock on the contrary a source of new appreciation and respect for England.

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MR. BRACE OF THE K.C.C.

Kowloon Cricket Club was the scene of a happy occasion last night, when a large number of members gathered together to bid farewell to Mr. W. Brace, who is shortly leaving for Home.

Mr. Justice Lindsell, the President of the Club, was in the chair, while Mr. Labrum acted as a more or less unofficial master of ceremonies. Advance notices of the affair described it as a "convivial evening," and this it turned out to be. Members were also requested to bring their own music, which instruction they complied with right merrily.

An excellent dinner proved a fitting prelude to the real business of the evening, which opened to the strains of the piano and an old time melody. The President then made the presentation to Mr. Brace which took the form of a silver tea set and a case of pipes.

In the course of his speech Mr. Lindsell eulogised the merits of Mr. Brace, both as a cricketer and a sportsman, describing him as the Jack-Hobbs of Hong Kong cricket. "Mr. Brace," he said, "joined this club five years ago, since when he has been the mainstay of Kowloon cricket. His remarkable batting averages easily bear this out. He was as successful with the ball. Mr. Lindsell also mentioned that Mr. Brace served as Captain of the club during the season 1929-30, and was on the General Committee for two years, 1927-28. "If he stays long in England," said the President, "I will expect to see him in the first class cricket averages." The presentations were then made, amidst applause, and Mr. Brace suitably replied.

INDIAN SANDHURST.

MAY OPEN IN THE AUTUMN
OF NEXT YEAR.

The Indian Sandhurst Committee has completed its agenda leaving the location of the college to be settled after expert examination of the whole question.

It was decided that the Indian Army cadet, nominated for admission to the college, must be under 25 years of age and, in order that his promotion and pension may not be prejudiced by the advanced age at which he will be commissioned, it was decided that part of his term of service in the ranks should be reckoned in his qualifying period for promotion.

It was also agreed that the door should be left open for the nomination to the college of candidates from the Indian Territorial Force and the Auxiliary Force, on the same footing and in the same category as the Indian Army cadet. This will give opportunities for commissioned service to types of men not ordinarily enlisted at all and the decision is considered most satisfactory.

Post-Graduate Training.

Another question discussed was that of post-graduate course at schools of technical training, that is, for gunners, signallers and sappers. It was considered that it would be unnecessary and costly to send the graduate to England; there is an Artillery School at Kakul, a Signalling School at Jubbalpur, and a School for Sappers at Roodee, and it was held that candidates for those branches of the service could take their training at those places.

There was a like opinion in the matter of post-graduate attachments to army units. Some Indian members of the committee thought that it would be of advantage to the graduated cadet that he should be sent home to serve with British units and "see something of the world."

But there are obvious handicaps in such a system and better opportunities in India for really intensive training. It was fairly generally agreed, therefore, that the post-graduate attachments should be to regular army units in India.

Air Force Cadets.

So far as the Air Force cadets were concerned it was felt that, on the whole, it would be better that the entrant should go direct, say to Cranwell, than that he should add an expensive preliminary course at the Indian Military College to his technical and aviation course at the Air Force College. It is hoped that the Indian Sandhurst will be opened in the autumn of 1932 in its permanent location, if possible.

It was unanimously agreed that the Prince of Wales College should be enlarged and improved and its fees reduced, as was recommended by the Skeen Committee, and that an extension of the public school system throughout India was essential to the fullest success of the Sandhurst.

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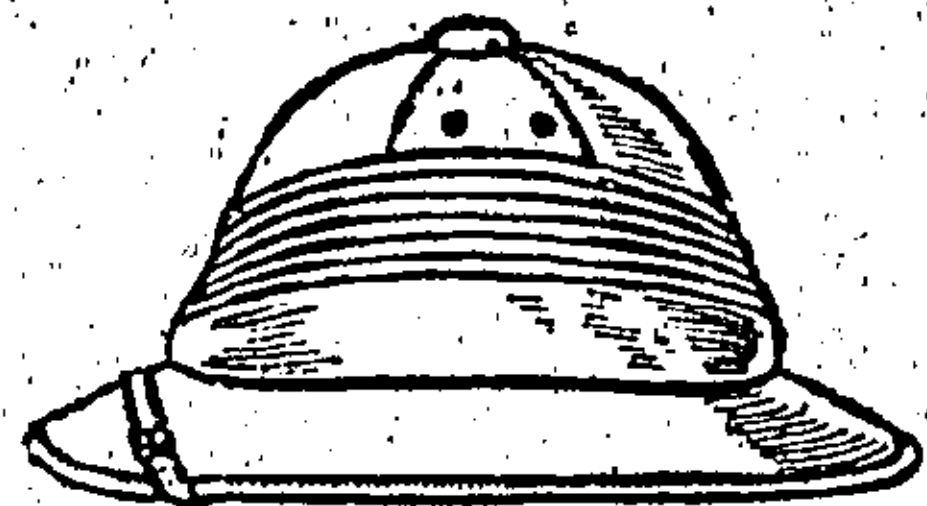
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ON ALCOHOL.

[By TINDAL KING.]

Many years ago when I thought I was going to be a lifelong teetotaler, erroneously, as the years between have shown—I remember a flippant remark which dropped from the lips of a man who was very definitely a devotee of *Bacchus*, which impressed me very much at the time. The disadvantage, he said, of being a teetotaler is that you don't know you've got a throat until it's sore! And when one comes to think of it in the light of subsequent experience there is a profound, even a great, truth in this comment on one of the vessels of the body which does not lose but rather gains in importance as the years roll by.

For what is a throat to a boy of fifteen gulping down a stone-ginger compared to the same throat at twenty-five negotiating the first drink (at six in the evening!) be it whisky and soda or be it beer? Or the same throat again—forty years on, as the song has it—become now a perfect water-way except that by no chance does water *per se* ever find its way there! And the last stage of all, when this great natural aqueduct has become in fact, sacrosanct! Have none of us any memories of our fathers, our grandfathers, our great-grandfathers, even our great-grandmothers, taking—with evident relish and almost immediately perceptible results—their night-cap? Of course we have! And did we not then and there resolve that when we reached the stage of fathers, grandfathers, great-grandfathers and even great-grandmothers—did we, I say, not resolve then and there to follow their good example? Of course we did! And are we any worse off, except perhaps financially? But why ask these questions? Some of the answers may have been in the infirmary, some may be there now; and some may be there again—but why go on?

Are you going to tell me that Jeremy Bentham, who my dictionary informs me lived from 1748-1832, and whose leading principle was that happiness is identical with pleasure; a man of whom even my slight acquaintance with arithmetic enables me to say that he was four score and four when he passed on to gladden another world—are you going to tell me that Jeremy Bentham was a teetotaler? That a man, or for that matter, a woman, who can live—I do not say exist—for four and eighty years and have as a guiding principle the greatest happiness to the greatest number, that that man or woman not only did not drink but indeed eschewed alcohol? If you are, then I tell you in reply that I simply do not believe you. Why? Because I happen to know, and knowledge is power, and power is—alcohol. Not that alcohol and power should be confused, but I submit they are combined—in fact that *rara avis*, a combination that is almost unshrinkable!

Take, for example, the case of the mouse who always used to bolt when it saw a cat until one day it chanced to lick up a few drops of brandy and then went looking for the cat. This is perhaps not the most fortunate example, but who will deny that that mouse died gloriously, instead of being caught running away, or in a trap all for the sake of a ditty little piece of smelly cheese? Why, it's an epic, and I gladly pay this tribute to the gallant little fellow!

And another example when the temperance lecturer was demonstrating the killing power of alcohol by holding up two worms prior to immersing them one in water and the other in whisky. "Here," he said, with a disregard for aspic's uncommon among public speakers, "here we have two worms. The one in my right hand goes into this glass, sploosh, of water, and yet can see for yourself it's alive. The other one into this glass, tring, of whisky, and it's as dead as a nuttin'! Don't that, show yer! There was a momentary pause when from the back of the hall an elderly scrawny female asked, "Sir, mister, could yer tell me the name of that there whisky, for I've had them things for years! Who will (Continued on next Column.)

MOTOR 'BUS HELD UP.

DARING COUP BY ARMED ROBBERS.

A sensational hold up of a motor bus was reported to the Police on Wednesday.

Three men, armed with revolvers, boarded a bus on the Lai-chikok Road at a stopping place. There were no passengers on the bus at the time and the three men, immediately after boarding, produced revolvers, one of them covering the driver, while another covered the conductor. The third took from the conductor his bag containing the day's collection which amounted to \$21.

The robbers then got off and made their way up the hillside. A report was immediately made to the Police, but up to the time of writing, no arrests have been made.

say that that was not a stroke of luck for the poor woman, taking, so to speak, a load off her mind comparable only to the relief any one of us would feel if perchance we won—in these days of big sweeps—small affairs like the Shanghai Champions! Of course it was a great stroke of luck for the poor woman, and the meekest total abstainer cannot deny it.

And again another temperance lecturer—but this time Mr. George Robey—in mock-elegant attire with a vermillion nose preening to a congregation of reformed but very obvious sots of both sexes: My dear sisters and brothers, I think we are all aware, every one of us, of what der-rink is, but do you know that a single whisky and soda takes a quarter-of-an-hour off a man's or a woman's life! No! I thought you didn't, but that can't alter the fact that all of us, every one of us, in this hall to-night, whatever our aspirations for the future, have been dead for years! Here we have direct testimony to the preservative effects, to the power, of alcohol. Dead for years, says Mr. George Robey, and yet living. What has the total abstainer to say to that? Can he live, die and rise again on water, or gingerale, or dietet, or grape-juice? He can't and he knows it, but he simply does not know what a gift of the gods the throat really is. But you and I do, and are grateful. And another thing he doesn't know and that is the pleasure of losing his head. It is sometimes a slow process. It is rarely a painless one, but oh, the joy as your head is beginning to leave you—an evanescence to which even a golden sunset can scarcely be compared! It is simply ridiculous to ask Death where his sting is when you know it won't be long now before a glorious resurrection comes your way! And still another thing the teetotaler doesn't know and that is the exquisite pleasure, even excitement, of finding out, or, trying to find out, what you said or did the previous night.

But why go on asking the total abstainer further questions, plumb-ing the murky depths of his abysmal ignorance? Instead I will give you another example of the power of alcohol. In Yokohama years ago now the annual accounts of the Chamber of Commerce were on the point of being put to the meeting when a gentleman rose and asked the Chairman if he might air a matter that he thought affected all of them and indeed had been on his mind for some time back now. Certainly, said the Chairman, who incidentally now occupies a high position in the Department for Overseas Trade. Well, this is it: I am a pig-iron merchant in Yokohama, and you are a pig-iron merchant in Liverpool, and I buy from you 1,000 tons of pig-iron in Liverpool and you sell to me 1,000 tons of pig-iron in Yokohama.

And there the speaker halted. Yes! said the Chairman helpfully. Well, he rejoined, what are you going to do about it?—and then resumed his seat a trifle unsteadily maybe, but utterly captain of himself and proudly aware of having put a question to which clearly there was no answer. Could that have been done on water? I beg leave to doubt it. Like the mouse, the speaker believed in the "crowded, hour of glorious life that's worth an Age without a name"—but unlike the mouse, he survived!

And I think I may conclude this article by answering Omar Khayyam's question:

I often wonder what the Vint-ners buy so precious as the gods sell!

More alcohol, of course! And if the teetotaler thinks *holy* so precious means a clear profit to the Vint-ners (delicious word!), of 50 per cent, well, let him have his Parthian shot. We can content ourselves with the sweet thought that the sound of "seven bells" has just come tinkling pottly across the harbour, that the Sun has just gone over the yard-arm and that *Bacchus is At Home!*

CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

THAT BATHING BEACH: TWO VIEWS.

IN FAVOUR OF THE RULE.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—“Ruat Coelum” bleat on behalf of the poor under dogs who are able to do their bathing from launches should not excite much public sympathy and I sincerely hope that the Government ban on launches and motor boats at “Island Bay” will be extended to other beaches. Those nuisances should be excluded from all beaches which are accessible by car as there are plenty of excellent places only approachable by water where they can belch forth their dozens without adding to already overcrowded beaches. Trusting the Government will irritate Mr. “Ruat Coelum” still further.—Yours etc.,

ALL FOR IT.

AGAINST!

Sir,—I laugh!!! When the Colony was declared bankrupt, when her contracts were broken, without any regards to the facts—I alone raised my voice (or pen) in protest.

When the poor were deprived of facilities for keeping their health there were some protests.

When I pointed out that Director Members of the Legislative Council were getting increased fees in spite of this protestation that the Colony was “broke” I was heard in silence. But when I laugh at the exclusion of “the great unwashed” from Island Bay I do not expect I shall laugh alone.—Yours, etc.,

CALL—“ISLAND BAY” “TAI PAN BEACH.”

P.S.—I rescue this letter to quote a phrase I have just read “We can point with pride to the probity, efficiency and impartial firmness of our tropical administrations.” (Sir Hesketh Bell).

GOVERNMENT PLEASE NOTE!

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE “HONG KONG DAILY PRESS.”]

Sir,—It is encouraging to note that the Government continues its courageous campaign to clean up the Colony. Such vigorous methods must commend themselves to all nice minded people. Somebody apparently has been doing something which he ought not to have done and the recent drastic decree is the result.

Tai Wan was, so to speak, the first shot in the campaign; and having purged the Colony of Tai Wan the Government now turns its eagle eye upon another plague spot—Island Bay. And rightly.

If people must bathe, let them learn to bathe genteelly; from a motor car for instance, or a bungalow or a matshed or a tent with stripes on it. In fact, from anything so long as it is sufficiently expensive, and exclusive.

Unfortunately, launch picnics are not yet doomed. There are other beaches. But a few mines in Junk Bay and a shark or two imported into the other bays would doubtless bring the campaign to a violent and triumphant conclusion.—Yours,

SQUID.

July 16, 1931.

A DISCLAIMER.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE “HONG KONG DAILY PRESS.”]

Sir,—The Mr. T. B. Wilson reported to have been in a motor car accident on July 15, was not the undersigned.

T. B. WILSON,
General Agent, The Robert Dollar Co.

KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION

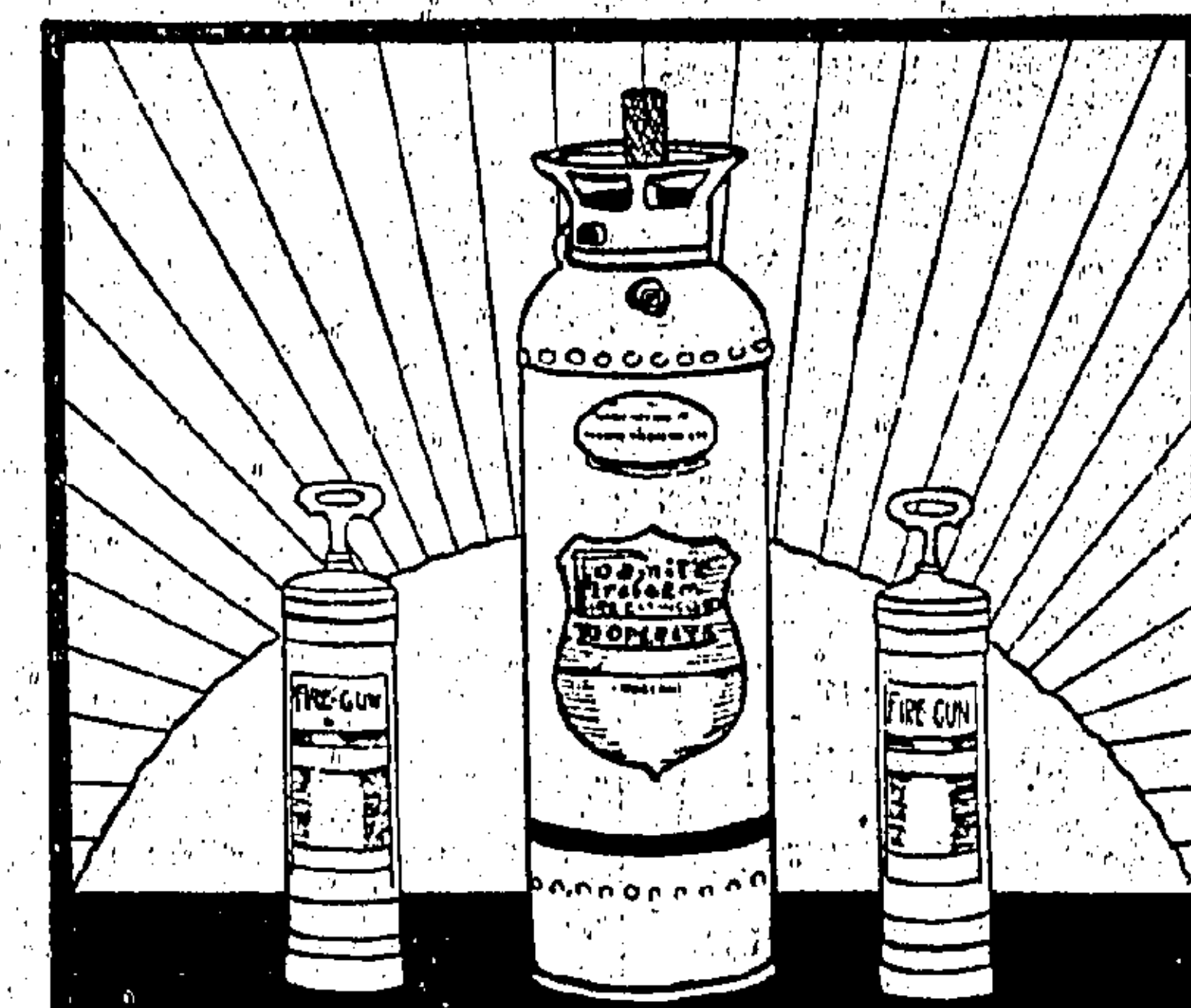
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A MEAN TRICK.

HUSBAND AND WIFE SENT TO PRISON.

A Chinese woman named Ko Yee So, living at 72, Main Street, Shaukiwan, was yesterday charged before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with the larceny of 18 yards of silk valued at \$12, from a licensed hawk named Sin Wei Lu, at Shaukiwan on July 15 at 4 p.m. Her husband, Lam San Pak, was also charged with receiving the stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen.

Inspector Stimson, of Shaukiwan, prosecuted.

It was stated that on the date in question the woman was one of a group of people who were watching a hawk displaying his wares, when she seized the opportunity to steal the silk and make off with it, taking it home with her. When her husband heard that the police were making inquiries he gave the silk to a young girl, telling her to take it to her sampan—and hide it. He later adopted a course of action with the “ultimate” intention of letting the girl be blamed for the theft as the event of discovery.

His duplicity drew severe comments from the bench. Mr. Schofield remarking that had it not been for the fact of his attempting to throw the blame on the girl, a fine might have met the case. Now, however, both he and his wife would have to go to prison for 6 weeks with hard labour.

NO NEW TAXES FOR NEXT YEAR?

UNOFFICIALS PLEAD FOR CONSIDERATION:
H.E. THE GOVERNOR EXPLAINS.CHINESE SPOKESMAN WANTS "PERIOD
OF RECUPERATIVE REST."

At the Legislative Council yesterday, when the Colonial Secretary proposed the second reading of the Bill to authorize the appropriation of a supplementary sum of \$2,480,577.02 to defray the charges of the year 1930, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, speaking on behalf of the unofficial members, and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall speaking on behalf of the Chinese representatives, expressed appreciation of the administration of the Colony's finances for 1930.

Both speakers voiced the hope that no further taxation would be introduced in the Budget for 1932. "Knowing what a wise physician Your Excellency is," said Mr. Kotewall, "the community confidently looks to you for a period of recuperative rest, without further doses of physic."

H.E. the Governor, in the course of a brief speech, said that this year's revenue was coming in satisfactorily and, while it was difficult to see so far ahead, he echoed the hope that it would not be necessary to increase the taxation in connection with the Budget of 1932.

FINANCIAL RESOLUTIONS DULY
APPROVED.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.) presided, and there were also present:

The Hon. the Officer Commanding the Troops (Col. R. B. Cousens, D.S.O.).

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.).

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.).

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E.).

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor).

Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, O.B.E. (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., (Inspector General of Police).

Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (Harbour Master).

Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie.

Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.

Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell.

Hon. Mr. A. C. North (Clerk of Councils).

THE COLONIAL
SECRETARY.

In moving the first of the five financial resolutions on the agenda (details of which appear below), the Hon. Colonial Secretary said:

"With the permission of the Council I should like to speak on this and the next four motions together. A reference to App. V.I.B. of the printed Estimates for 1931 will show that the anticipated expenditure on Public Works which was to be charged to the Surplus Balances of the Colony pending the raising of a further loan was as follows:—

Shing Mun Valley Water Scheme, 1st section	\$ 235,000
Aerodrome	200,000
Aberdeen Valley Water Scheme	895,000
Shing Mun Valley Water Scheme, 2nd section	230,000
Vehicular Ferry	650,000
Total	\$2,210,000

These works have at various times been approved by this Council and the proposed expenditure was referred to in the discussion on the Budget for 1931, but no formal resolution was taken to give Legislative sanction to the expenditure for the current year, although, as Hon. Members are aware, the work has been going on in the meantime. It is to regularize the position that these motions are being proposed to-day.

Revised Estimates.

Some time months have elapsed since the printed estimates were drawn up and it is therefore possible to make a closer estimate of the amount likely to be required this year. This explains the difference between the amount now asked for and the amounts shown in the printed estimates. More money is asked for in connection with the Shing Mun scheme, 1st section, the Aerodrome and the Vehicular Ferry, less with regard to the Aberdeen Valley and Shing Mun 2nd section schemes. The figures depend largely on the pace at which the various works proceed and to some extent on changes in design which are in-

evitable in the carrying out of large works of this nature. The increase in the Aerodrome estimate is largely due to an increase in the size of the hangar now under construction, of which the Air Ministry has undertaken to bear half the cost.

The decrease in the Shing Mun Valley 2nd section estimate is due to the fact that the Secretary of State's sanction has so far been confined to the work on the filters, sanction of the whole scheme being held up for the present, pending consideration of the designs.

Satisfactory Balance.

The total amount asked for is \$2,533,000 as against \$2,210,000 in the printed estimates, but considerably less was spent from surplus balances in 1930 than was estimated for and, as Hon. members are aware from my remarks when introducing the Supplementary Supply Bill at the last meeting, the state of the surplus balances is very much more satisfactory than could have been anticipated when the Estimates for 1931 were framed. This small increase need, therefore, cause no concern.

I now formally move the first of the five financial resolutions standing in my name, viz.:

That this Council approves of the expenditure of \$330,000 on the Shing Mun Valley Water Supply scheme during the financial year 1931 which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

The motion was seconded by the Hon. Colonial Treasurer and was duly passed.

All Motions Carried.

The other four financial motions which were also passed were as follows:—

That this Council approves of the expenditure of \$563,000 on the Kai Tak Aerodrome alighting and hangar during the financial year 1931, which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

That this Council approves of the expenditure of \$750,000 on the Aberdeen Valley Water Scheme during the financial year 1931, which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

That this Council approves of the expenditure of \$140,000 on the filters in connection with the Shing Mun Valley Water Scheme during the financial year 1931, which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

That this Council approves of the expenditure of \$750,000 on the vehicular ferry during the financial year 1931, which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

The Colonial Secretary next moved the second reading of "A Bill to authorize the appropriation of a supplementary sum of \$2,480,577.02 to defray the charges of the year 1930."

HON. MR. SHENTON.

After it had been seconded by the Colonial Treasurer the Hon. Mr. Shenton said:—"I arise on behalf of the Unofficial Members of this Council to express our appreciation of the successful administration of the Colony's finances for the year 1930."

The year under review was an extremely difficult one; circumstances arose, mainly due to the phenomenal fall in exchange, creating situations, the ultimate result of which it was difficult to foresee.

Your Excellency's keen foresight and sound judgment has carried us through a difficult period with an actual deficit of \$301,173 only—a position which was hardly anticipated.

Whilst we have weathered the storm of 1930, we venture to think that the present year will also be a difficult one.

The Colony is still experiencing difficult times financially, but we hope that your Excellency will find that our revenue is sufficient and that no increased taxation will be called for in connection with the forthcoming Estimates.

Since the various items in the appropriation account have received the approval of the Finance Committee and have been adopted by this Council, we have no comments to offer on the Bill.

HON. MR. KOTEWALL.

Your Excellency:—The remarks of the honorable senior unofficial member represent completely the sentiments of the Chinese unofficials. Nevertheless, as the senior representative of the Chinese, who constitute at least 85 per cent of the taxpayers, I have felt it incumbent upon me to try to add emphasis to the plea that no fresh taxation should be imposed in connection with the forthcoming Estimates.

During the short period of less than a year, the assessment rates have been increased by 4 per cent, shipping charges have been raised, the duties on liquor and on tobacco have been substantially augmented, the stamp duty has also been increased, while a tax has been put on certain forms of entertainment.

Outlook in China.

The world-wide trade depression has not shown any appreciable sign of diminution, while the uncertainty of the political outlook in China is having an adverse effect on trade between the neighbouring provinces and this Colony, which is no longer able to bear any additional taxation, whether it is or is not lightly taxed in comparison with certain other colonies.

When referring to the question of extra taxation in connection with the Estimates for 1931, the Hon. Colonial Secretary said that all taxation was distasteful, but that it was hoped that "this ingredient in the medicine which we must necessarily take for our condition had been correctly prescribed." There is always the danger that a patient may suffer from too much medicine. Knowing what a wise physician Your Excellency is, the community confidently looks to you for a period of recuperative rest, without further doses of physic.

H.E.'S SPEECH.

His Excellency the Governor, addressing the Council, said:

On behalf of myself, and my advisers, I thank the honorable members for their remarks. I may say that the revenue of this year is coming in very satisfactorily and although it was anticipated at the time the Budget was introduced last year, that there would be a deficit approaching two million dollars, I think there is good reason to hope that we shall be able this year to balance our revenue and expenditure. If this success is achieved, it is nevertheless due largely to restriction of desirable public works.

Our financial position to-day is very much more satisfactory than most of us ever hoped for and I have no hesitation in saying that it compares very favourably with any British Colony. It is needless to say, however, that we should consider carefully how far the restriction of public works should be continued.

No Further Taxes?

It is difficult to foresee quite so far ahead and I can only add, at the moment, that I echo the hope that it will not be necessary to increase the taxation in connection with the Budget of 1932 so long as we are able, on the present basis, to maintain the necessary standard of efficiency.

The Bill was put to the meeting and duly passed its final stages.

Other Business.

The following Bills passed their second reading yesterday:—
A Bill to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1925.
A Bill to amend the Rating Ordinance, 1901.

A Bill to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1899.
A Bill to amend further the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903.

A Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Hop Yat Tong Church of Christ in Hong Kong. The Bill to amend the law relating to the registration of births and deaths, which was to come up for its third reading, was postponed, the Attorney General asking for the postponement on the ground that certain suggestions had been received in connection with the Bill since the second reading and that there had not been time to consider these suggestions.

The following motions, made by the Colonial Secretary, were also adopted:—

That the report of the Finance Committee (No. 7), dated July 2, 1931, be adopted.

That the order dated 10th day of July 1931, made by the Chief Justice under section 33 of the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1878, be revised and approved.

That the order dated 10th day of July 1931, made by the Chief Justice under section 34 of the Probates Ordinance, 1897, be approved.

That the rule of court dated 10th day of July 1931, made by the Chief Justice under section 63 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1891, be revised and approved.

That the order dated 10th day of July 1931, made by the Chief Justice under section 28 of the Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1899, be revised and approved.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

QUESTION OF OFFICERS'
SALARIES.

The Finance Committee met after the meeting of the Legislative Council and votes totalling \$249,755, details of which have previously been published in the Daily Press, were approved.

A question of practice, however, was raised by Hon. Mr. Paterson in connection with the following:—

Public Works Department:—
Personal Emoluments: \$309,921.
Provision made in Estimates: \$1,650,203.

Provision of the amount now required has already been made under Public Works Loan Account, the details of which appear under Appendix VI. (c) page 124 of the Estimates.

Meanwhile, and until instructions have been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies approving the amendment covering the salaries of officers seconded to loan work, it will be necessary to charge these salaries to personal emoluments and a supplementary vote in aid is requested.

An appropriate reimbursement to revenue from loan funds will be made in due course.

Mr. Paterson thought that salaries officers seconded to loan work should not be charged to the loan, but the Colonial Secretary (Chairman of the Finance Committee) thought it was properly charged against the loan, and mentioned that such a step was sanctioned in the standing orders.

Wrong in Principle.

Mr. Paterson said he understood that, but nevertheless he thought it was wrong in principle. His opinion was that only people specially engaged from outside the Colony for the purpose of the loan, should be charged against the loan.

Hon. Mr. Southern: Surely you will agree, that officers, if they are seconded to special work, can be charged to that work?

Hon. Mr. Paterson: Can you do that in municipal work at home?

The Col. Secretary: Yes; in Government work.

Hon. Mr. Paterson: The Government can do anything.

The Hon. Mr. Bell said that he agreed with the Colonial Secretary, but he thought Mr. Paterson was right. He had an instance of precisely the same case in his office and the head office insisted that the salary of the employee should be charged in the ordinary way and not under any special head.

The Colonial Secretary said he was not prepared to give an opinion without knowing the full details of the situation. He added that he could not see what objection there could be when the Government, after seconding an officer to loan work, charged his salary to the loan work. It seemed to him that such a step gave a better idea of what the work cost.

Mr. Bell said that in his case, he had to employ outside labour in connection with a new installation but he put his own engineer on that work and he wanted to charge the engineer's salary to the work, but the head office directed otherwise.

The Colonial Secretary: I think you are right.
There was no further discussion.

HONG KONG STOCK
MARKET.CROUCHER & CO.'S DAILY
REPORT.

Trading was on a meagre scale, with little change in rates; the undertone is inclined to be easy.

Banks are down 2½ in London at £107½ and changed hands locally at \$2,035. Unions on output inquiries were better at \$55.

Land at \$91.75 and Humphreys at \$19.50 continue on offer, for the Settlement.

A sudden rush for Trams lifted the price from \$21.25 to \$22 to which rate shares are wanted for July.

Ferries are weaker on Settlement influence, and after coming to business at \$24, are wanted at slightly lower rates.

Ropes are offering at \$21.85. Cements came to business at \$19.10 July, \$19.30 August, and \$19.50 September.

China Providents and Wharves are wanted at \$5.90 and \$104.

Watsons are offering at \$16.20. Dairy Farms can be placed at \$30.60.

July 16, 5 p.m.

RAN AMOK AND DIED.

SEQUEL TO MENTAL
HOSPITAL INCIDENT

The recent stabbing affair at the Mental Hospital, when a Chinese inmate ran amok with an iron nail and severely injured several people, dying with dramatic suddenness immediately after being overpowered, was recalled yesterday when an inquest on Lam Yu Yak was opened before Mr. Schfield and a jury composed of Mr. R. K. Hepburn, (foreman), Mr. H. H. Mundy and Mr. A. K. Dolgado.

Evidence of having held a post mortem examination on the deceased was given by Dr. Newton, who stated that he found bruises and abrasions on the front of the chest and forehead, and on the knee-cap and ankle. The upper part of the fourth and fifth ribs were fractured, the rib fractures being immediately under the chest abrasions. The abdomen contained a large quantity of blood, and the liver was ruptured. Death was due to internal hemorrhage following a ruptured liver.

The next witness to be called was Mr. McLeod, Chief Warder of Victoria Gaol, who gave details of the prison record of the deceased.

Stabbed in the Eye.

An eye witness of the actual stabbing, Ward Master Lo Tim, said that on the morning in question he was watching some prisoners on the verandah, whilst Lam Yu Yak was being given his medicine by Wong Cheung, another ward master. Suddenly, without warning, Lam Yu Yak stabbed Wong Cheung with an iron spike in the eye. Wong Cheung immediately shouted "Save life," and Lo Tim rang the alarm bell, after which he seized a rattan chair and pinned Lam Yu Yak against the wall with it until he quietened down. He then went away for a straight jacket, and on his return saw the deceased being struck in the chest with a byrom by William Burns, another inmate, considerable force being used. He ordered William Burns to desist, and proceeded to put the straight jacket on Lam Yu Yak, after which he took him to bed. On the way he noticed that the deceased appeared to be in extremis, and he died two or three minutes after being put to bed.

Corroborative evidence was given by another witness, Wong Wing, and the Coroner then asked the jury, if, in view of the fact that two more witnesses were to be called, they would prefer that the proceedings be adjourned. On receiving an affirmative answer, his Worship adjourned the inquest until next Monday at 11.45 a.m.

ALLEGED THEFT OF GLASS.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS.

The case against Yuen Hei Ting, who is charged with the theft of 100 cases of glass and with conspiring with others not in custody to defraud the Lee Yee Kee firm of the same goods, was heard by Mr. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. H. Lo, and Inspector Elston appeared for the police. Mr. F. K. D'Almeida conducted the defence.

The police witnesses gave evidence of seizing the papers that pertained to the case and also the goods in question.

The defendant stated that on June 8 he saw people taking delivery of the glass which the godown-keeper delivered without consulting him. He further stated that the delivery order, which is now missing, was laid on his desk and then disappeared. Before Mr. Lo was able to complete his cross-examination, the case was adjourned until Thursday, July 22.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the Time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 5th DAY OF AUGUST, 1931.

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DEACONS,
Solicitors for the Executor,
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF ROBERT WILLIAM WEDDERBURN, LATE OF SHANGHAI, IN THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA, DECEASED.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF WILLIAM HENRY WOOD, LATE OF 28, CORNHILL, IN THE CITY OF LONDON, AND IVY HOUSE, LONDON STREET, CHICKEN, IN THE COUNTY OF SURREY, IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, INSURANCE BROKER, DECEASED.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF ERNEST JAMES POTTINGER, LATE OF TIENTSIN, IN THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA, DECEASED.

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THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 27th JULY, to SATURDAY, the 8th AUGUST, 1931 (Both Days inclusive), during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 14th July, 1931. [964]

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Provisional Certificate No. 57488 dated Hong Kong, 30th February, 1932 for Four Shares of this Bank Numbered 123990/123993 inclusive registered in the Name of Estate of LO LAN SHANG (deceased) has been LOST or STOLEN, and should this Certificate not be produced to the Bank before 17th JULY, 1931, a New Certificate for the Shares will be issued, and the aforesaid Certificate No. 57488 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

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OVERCROWDED!

Our prison population, according to the report of the Superintendent of Prisons, amounts to about one in every thousand inhabitants of the Colony. That shows us to be very law-abiding, for a big proportion of these offenders are mere passers through; in fact only six per cent. are British subjects. There were no more than 250 convicts and 1,175 persons doing short terms for trivial offences on December 31st, 1930, and a glance at the record of offences indicates great alertness on the part of the police rather than criminal predilections on the part of the people. Of the 3,200 persons who accepted His Majesty's hospitality, 554 had broken the opium ordinances; 80 had offended against our admirable laws regarding gaming, 618 were recalcitrant hawkers, 101 had broken the liquor licensing laws and quite a large proportion of other crimes were of a mischievous and reprehensible, rather than a criminal nature. There is no suggestion that the Magistrates are harsh in their sentences. The law has to be upheld, and every allowance is made for persons who do not understand our British ideas of proper behaviour and have offended unwittingly. The number of convicts has steadily decreased, from 400 in 1920 to 250, the lowest record since 1921, when the figure was 231, for a population half what it is estimated to be at present.

Official reports, whether they be of schools, fire-brigades, hospitals or prisons, follow set lines and show the institution in question to be a model of its kind. Every school, we all know, has a high moral tone, and every head teacher is supported by a loyal and efficient staff. No prison governor has ever claimed a high moral tone for the institution which he rules, but in the report before us certain passages have a familiar ring. For example:

"Other work done in the Prison includes matmaking, tailoring, carpentering, tin-smithing, painting, laundering, shoemaking, soapmaking, netmaking, and basketmaking in addition to the necessary upkeep work of cooking, cleaning and minor building repairs."

And again at Lai Chi Kok, the Prisoners' Society residence:

Garden work continues to give useful employment. Other work done at Lai Chi Kok, apart from the necessary upkeep duties of cooking, cleaning, etc., are string and net making, basket and broom making and grass making.

During the year our matmaking was successfully added to this list.

Mr. J. W. FRANKS does not in the least suppress the sterner side of the picture, whippings, deaths (only two executions) and breaches of discipline are recorded. Mr. FRANKS also emphasises, and repeats, somewhat after the manner of a Greek chorus, that Victoria Gaol is overcrowded. He states:

In consequence of the removal of the printing department and necessary which added to the congestion in the yards, and industrial work suffered in consequence.

The gaol was again overcrowded and until a new prison is built it is likely to continue to be overcrowded.

Given better accommodation education classes could be held and lectures given but until it is possible to segregate the different classes and to separate the hopeful cases from the habitual, the prospect of reforming the criminal in prison is remote.

Schemes are under consideration for the building of a new prison. Until that institution is occupied little or nothing can be done effectively to separate the different classes.

The prison (Victoria Gaol, Female Prison) was also overcrowded. The ground for a new female prison is being prepared. These reiterations are scattered very judiciously through the report, and we hope they may help to stir the proper authorities to action. The sale of the prison site should be remunerative and a new building might be constructed, partly with convict labour, on one of the smaller islands of the Colony, even if by so doing another bathing beach is banned.

The Victoria Gaol has come in for some severe criticisms, and the public has an idea that its regime is a survival of the time before John Howard, the philanthropist and prison reformer, turned the noisy Newgate Gaol into a model of severe decorum—a change much resented by the prisoners. We all admire the way in which our local gaolers, under the able guidance of Mr. FRANKS, cope with most trying conditions. Nobody suggests that prisoners should be pampered, but they ought to be in healthy conditions, and in a building where discipline can be enforced. Despite the fact that it bears an honoured name our local prison is not a credit to the Colony.

HOW WARSHIPS ARE SCRAPPED.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons, the First Lord of the Admiralty replied that although the cruiser Hawkins was being reduced to reserve, she will remain an effective unit of the Fleet, and it is proposed to send her to the East Indies next year as flagship upon that station. In his explanatory statement in presenting the supplementary estimates for naval construction to Parliament on July 6 last, Mr. ALEXANDER stated that the Effingham and Frobiisher are to be scrapped under the provisions of the Treaty of London, and it is generally understood that they will be passed out of service during the course of 1932. There is something rather mysterious about the process of selecting two of this trio of sister-ships for destruction. In the ordinary course one might suppose that the primary consideration in making choice for scrapping would be the balance of "effective life" remaining to the ships under consideration. But what are the facts in this particular case?

The Hawkins was completed in 1919, and on commissioning, she proceeded to China as flagship on that station. The Frobiisher was completed in 1924, and in September of that year commissioned as flagship of the First Cruiser Squadron in the Mediterranean, from which service she was only lately withdrawn to become the Reserve Fleet flagship at Portsmouth. The Effingham was completed in 1923, and in July of that year went out to the East Indies, where she has been flagship ever since. Therefore, the cruiser which is being retained is five years older than one and six years older than the other of the pair which are to be scrapped.

What is the explanation for this since, obviously, there must be one? As a matter of fact, the three vessels were laid down pretty much about the same time, during the latter stage of the war, being intended as "London hunters." The Hawkins was built in straightforward manner. The Frobiisher and Effingham were virtually abandoned for several years, and became "dockyard jokes." It is said that when, at last, the orders came to complete them, serious deterioration from rust was discovered. This may, or may not be true, but at any rate it does seem to suggest an explanation for what would otherwise be an inexplicable method of selection for destruction. In fact, it is probably a case in which the oldest ship happens to be the best ship—thus once again proving that the assessment of a warship's condition by a rigid standard of "effective life limit," without any reference as to how that life may have been spent, is found to result in many anomalies.

★ News and Views ★

Mind Your Step!

The negro had been ill and was telling his friend about it. "I sure got so ill," he said, "that I looked in the paper every morning to see if I was among the departed."

New British Film Invention.

A demonstration was given last month at the Regal Cinema, London, of a new all-British invention for giving full-stage width pictures on the screen without the necessity of the increasing the width of film stock. "Fulone-film," as this device is called, operates with the ordinary standard width of film, and is applicable in the cinema at an insignificant expense.

Young Editors Not Wanted.

The new Egyptian Press law, which has been approved by the Cabinet and forwarded to King Fuad for signature, provides that the chief editors of Arabic papers must be Egyptians, over 25 years of age and of good reputation, and must not be members of Parliament. Papers published not less than three times weekly must pay a deposit of £300, other periodicals £150. Any paper that has been suppressed which is issued again under another name may involve the publisher in a fine of from £20 to £100, or six months' imprisonment. A period of two months will be allowed for compliance with the law from the date of its promulgation.

Calendar Reform.

The League of Nations Committee on the reform of the calendar has prepared its report for the International Conference in October next. It notes that there are certain religious problems involved which should be left to the decision of the religious authorities. Attention is drawn to the fact that education authorities, chambers of commerce and railway companies desire the fixation of Easter. The report indicates the advantages and disadvantages of the two schemes which have been proposed:—(1) A system of equalising the quarters, giving each two months of 30 days and one of 31 days, and (2) A system of 13 months of 28 days. In both cases, it is pointed out, extra days have to be inserted.

Tourist Ship to Australia.

The Orient Line are converting the Ormonde and Orsova, on the Australian service, into one class tourist ships. There will be a range of fares to suit all tastes and purses. The first sailing will be the Orsova from London on August 15, and the Ormonde will be completed in time for her to sail on November 7.

End of the Gunman.

As the net is closing round Al Capone, so is the glory departing from the gunman. Over here, we can afford to regard "Scarface" Al, "Legs" Diamond, and "Bugs" Moran in the same false glamour in which we now regard Blackbeard, Flint and Sharkey. In the States the gunmen have had a long reign. Like all autocrats who abuse their power they have become a public nuisance. This change of attitude is symptomatic of the new spirit in America. Mr. William Randolph Hearst was one to prophesy the end of the gunman. "It has become," he said, "a political issue. It was the only issue at the Chicago mayoral election. To-day there is no administration, be it national, State or municipal, which has a dog's chance of success unless it is pledged to the extermination of the gunman." The slump has had a sobering effect upon America. King Ouyane has been ejected from his throne.

Horse-Traffic Ban in Oxford-street.

Horse-traffic has been banned in Oxford-street from Marble Arch to St. Giles-circus between noon and 7 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays and noon to 3 p.m. on Saturdays was one of the chief regulations issued by the Transport Minister (Mr. Morrison) in readiness for the coming introduction of traffic control signals. Other regulations prevent cars or other vehicles waiting (within the specified hours) longer than necessary for passengers to alight, or, if delivering or collecting goods, longer than ten minutes. Seven-lane London streets are declared one-way streets. The regulations are to be specially reviewed after two or three months' experience of the signalling installation. The maximum penalty for contravention of the rules is £5. The signalling installation will not come into operation until early next month.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

One Chinese case of diphtheria was reported on Wednesday.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Pak-hoi on account of plague.

A crippled plumber was severely injured by a P.W.D. lorry outside the Queen's Theatre yesterday. He was trying to cross the street when the accident occurred.

An apprentice plumber was removed to the Government Civil Hospital on Wednesday, suffering from internal injuries received when he fell from the third floor to the second floor of 15, The Peak.

Senders of telegrams are informed that, owing to one faulty cable between Hong Kong and Shanghai, telegrams to and from Shanghai and beyond may be subject to slight delay.

The body of Yeung Ng Chung (50) was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary, having been found at the junction of Shanghai Street and Nelson Street where she had fallen from the second floor of 554, Shanghai Street.

Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday, sentenced a boy to six weeks imprisonment for stealing 40 cents from a Chinese at the Kwong Chiu Theatre. The police stated that the defendant was a member of a gang of boys who frequented the vicinity and were a regular nuisance.

Sentences of six and four months' hard labour, respectively, were passed by Mr. Williams at Central Magistrate's on a pickpocket and his assistant, who were arrested following the theft of a purse from a pedestrian near the Star Ferry Wharf on Wednesday. Both men were returned banished.

A Chinese, aged 20, fell from the roof of 308, Nathan Road and died of his injuries shortly after he had been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

A Chinese was drowned at Lai-chikok bathing beach yesterday. The man who was not a strong swimmer got beyond his depth and all efforts to rescue him were in vain.

A P.W.D. motor-driven road roller, weighing several tons, sank into the soft ground at a spot opposite the new Gloucester Building in Chater Road, where the road is under repair, at about 11.30 a.m. yesterday. After several hours it was finally extricated by rollers with the assistance of jacks. Traffic was not seriously interfered with.

A formal application for a young Annamite girl, arrested under the Deportation Ordinance and since detained by the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs as a political suspect, to be admitted to bail was made by Mr. Losby before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's yesterday. Inspector Reynolds, on behalf of the S.C.A., informed his Worship that he had not been instructed in the matter, and would like to consult Mr. Booth before the case was heard in chambers, as is customary. Mr. Schofield, concurred with this request.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The new Harbour Office, constructed near the Canton-street wharf, was formally opened yesterday by His Excellency the Governor. Perhaps nothing illustrates the growth and progress of Hongkong more than the changes which have taken place with regard to the harbour offices. The first one stood on the site occupied by the City Hall, and as the shipping interest of the Colony de-

Girls Sold to South America.

The police of Prague are believed to be on the track of a gigantic white slave traffic organisation with collection-centres in Czechoslovakia and neighbouring countries. Important information has been sent from Prague to the Brussels police, who have arrested an individual named Griest. He is alleged to have helped in the abduction of a girl described in secret correspondence of the traffickers as "Red Stuff," on account of her flaming hair, and said to be now at one of the "transmitting centres" in Czechoslovakia. The organisation is believed to have been responsible for the sale into bondage in South America of thousands of girls.

Preached for 20 hours.

By preaching a 20 hours' sermon at Los Angeles, the Rev. Dr. A. F. Futrever, President of the Hollywood Bible Knowledge Society, has broken the world record for pulpit endurance, established recently at Washington by the Rev. C. Z. Brown, pastor at the Negro Baptist Church, who delivered a discourse lasting 12 hours. Dr. Futrever, who is 60 years old, began his sermon at 6 o'clock on a Sunday morning and talked solidly till 2 o'clock the following morning. Unlike his Washington rival, who regaled himself on chicken-leg and other viands during his ordeal, this preacher took no food and no liquids, except an occasional sip of lemon-juice. "I felt better when I finished than when I began," he said, "and my voice showed very few signs of strain." The subject of this record-breaking sermon was the outline of the Bible story from Genesis to Revelation, and the pastor kept his congregation awake by showing them lantern slides and moving pictures of Palestine.

Australia's Navy.

No proposals have been made by the Commonwealth Government for the transfer of ships of the Royal Australian Navy to the British Royal Navy. Early this year the submarines Otway and Orley were so transferred in order to save the cost of their upkeep, amounting to £70,000 per annum for the two. At present the only ships of the Australian Navy in full commission are two 10,000-ton cruisers, the Canberra (Commander L. S. Holbrook) and the Australia (Captain F. C. Bradley), the 6,000-ton seaplane carrier Albatross (Captain H. J. Peakes), and the fleet leader Anzac. For the two cruisers alone the annual upkeep is £238,850 apiece. Ships laid up in reserve are the 5,600-ton cruisers Adelaide and Brisbane, the 1,200-ton sloops Geelong, Melbourne and Malvern, five destroyers, the surveying vessel Moresby, a depot ship and two fuel ships. In maritime circles the laying up of the Moresby last year was greatly regretted, as she was engaged in re-charting the waters of the Great Barrier Reef, which fringes the north-east coast of Australia. In the autumn Vice-Admiral W. M. Kerr is due to be relieved by Rear-Admiral G. F. Hyde as first naval member of the Australian Naval Board.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The clan feud which was so nearly developing into one of those imaginary faction fights formerly so common in the Straits Settlements, and certainly would have done so but for the timely intervention of the police, threatens now to assume a more formidable character, judging from the evidence which came out at the Police Court yesterday. It appears that in consequence of the arrest of sixty-seven men charged on Thursday, the rice-peddlers' guild have taken up the matter, and distributed circulars calling on the members to cease work. One man was arrested yesterday in Market Street when reading aloud to a large crowd of people a notice issued by the guild of an incendiary nature. He was followed by the police station by a mob of persons, who loudly called for his name, and made a demonstration against the constable who had the prisoner in charge. *Hongkong Daily Press*, July 17, 1931.

TRANS-ATLANTIC
FLIGHT.PLANE SIGHTED BY
NORWEGIAN LINER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBOUR GRACE, July 15.
Two Hungarian airmen, Alexander Nagy and George Enders, started their trans-Atlantic flight to Budapest to-day in a machine called "Justice for Hungary."

New York, July 15.
The Hungarian fliers were sighted at 11 p.m. by the Norwegian liner "Stavager" near Lat. 54.04 N., Long. 37.00 West.
The vessel also intercepted a wireless message saying "All well."

POSEIDON TRAGEDY
AWARDS.P.O. WILLIS RECEIVES
ALBERT MEDAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 15.
The Admiralty to-day announces further awards for heroism on the occasion of the Poseidon disaster. Petty Officer Patrick H. Willis, who was largely instrumental in saving the lives of his comrades trapped in the doomed ship, and in keeping up the spirits of the imprisoned men, has been awarded the Albert Gold Medal, in addition to his promotion to Chief Petty Officer, which he preferred to promotion to Warrant Officer.

Able Seaman Vincent Nagle and Able Seaman Edmund G. Holt, both of whom have been promoted to the rank of Leading Seaman, receive the O.B.E.

Leading Seaman Reginald T. Clarke, the fourth member of the party, is promoted to Petty Officer.

PRINCE OF WALES VISITS
NAUTILUS.CONVERSES WITH FAMOUS
EXPLORER.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, July 15.
When in Plymouth to-day where he fulfilled a number of engagements, including the opening of the new Municipal Aerodrome, the Prince of Wales paid a surprise visit to Devonport Dockyard to inspect the submarine "Nautilus," in which Sir Hubert Wilkins proposes to sail under the ice to North Pole.

He conversed with the famous explorer for half an hour. He returned to London by air to-night.

DISARMAMENT
INFORMATION.

NATIONS RETICENT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, July 15.
Questioned as to the countries which had forwarded to the League of Nations full information on their armaments in preparation for the Disarmament Conference, Dr. Hugh Dalton said it added to the United States Government, the League had received a communication from the Government of the Soviet Union. No other Government had yet replied to the Secretary General's enquiry.

He added that it was hoped to communicate the British reply in the near future.

FINANCIAL POSITION OF
MAURITIUS.COMPOSITION OF COMMIS-
SION ANNOUNCED.

LONDON, July 8.—In the House of Commons, Dr. Drummond Shields, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, announced that the commission which is to investigate financial position of Mauritius in light of the colony's economic resources would consist of Sir Ivor Elliott of the Indian Civil Service, Chairman, and Mr. G. Lightham of the home civil service.

The Commission will advise as to measures to reduce expenditure and/or increase of the local revenue to balance the budget without loss of administrative efficiency or risk of prejudicing future development and measures to reduce the burden on the general revenue of the Government.

It will report also on the financial and economic desirability of completing irrigation schemes in progress and of undertaking other development schemes.

STERLING SLUMP IN
NEW YORK.FRENCH OPERATIONS ON
WALL STREET.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, July 15.
Business on Wall Street was not so dull to-day, the outstanding feature of the market being a sensational drop in sterling to 4.83-15/16ths, which is the lowest quotation since the return of Great Britain to the gold standard.

The pound rallied later to above 4.84.

The effect of the European situation was entirely different in the case of the franc, which made a remarkable jump to 3.03, which is the 1931 high level.

LATER.
Sterling closed at 4.83-7/16th, which is a new low record since the return to the gold standard. The phenomenal drop was due to heavy selling against purchases of francs, attributed to France.

France started at 3.94, a figure at which gold could easily be shipped to France from New York.

Bank of England Discount Rate.

Unchanged.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 15.
The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged.

FIGHTING WOMEN IN
SINGAPORE COURT."TEACHING HER TO KEEP
HER TONGUE QUIET."

"She abused me and I abused her, she pushed me and I pushed her, she bit me and I bit her and then I rubbed chilli paste and blacken (prawn paste) on her mouth to teach her to keep her tongue quiet."

This was part of the evidence given by a young Malay woman when an elderly Malay woman was in the dock before Mr. G. E. Clayton, the Singapore Second Police Magistrate, to answer a charge of giving false information to a public servant, namely a police officer.

According to the prosecution conducted by Mr. H. Meeten, Court Inspector, the parties lived at Teluk Kurau, in the Siglap district, and the trouble arose over the old woman meeting the Indian Mohammedan husband of the younger woman and telling him that his wife was leading an immoral life.

The enraged husband returned to his house and "gave his wife a beating" and insisted that she should meet the old woman the following day and clear her good name. He worked hard and fed and clothed his wife and he was not going to have the slander. The following day husband and wife met the old woman and according to the former, he did not know that his wife went armed with a ball of chilli and blacken paste.

Women Torn Apart.

The young and the old woman started off by abusing each other, they then pulled and pushed each other, they bit each other and then the former rubbed the fiery paste on the old woman's mouth.

A large crowd of women soon collected and the combatants were torn apart and the scene ended. The old woman slipped off to the Geyland police station and following a report made by her the younger woman and her husband Bacha Mia were arrested and charged with robbery of jewellery belonging to the old woman, jewellery which she was alleged to be wearing at the time of the combat.

The charge was subsequently withdrawn and Bacha and his wife turned complainants against the old woman, who is now charged with giving false information.

Armed with Chilli.

Replying to Mr. S. C. Goho, counsel for the old woman who stood in the dock, Teija, wife of Bacha Mia, admitted having set forth armed with the chilli and blacken paste to have it out with the old woman and teach her to keep her tongue quiet. The old woman had accused her of leading a bad life and she was not going to have it. During the fight, the old woman had a white baji with ordinary safety pins and no brooches.

Questioned by Mr. Goho, Bacha Mia said that he "desisted" from tackling the old woman "on the first occasion" she slandered his wife as she was then armed with a broom and not in too good a mood. The accused was discharged.

BRITISH MINISTERS' VISIT TO BERLIN
CANCELLED.URGENT ACTION NECESSARY TO SAVE GERMANY
FROM BANKRUPTCY.DRS. BRUENING AND CURTIUS DUE
IN PARIS ON SATURDAY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

A sensation has been created by the announcement that the British Premier (Mr. Ramsay MacDonald) and Mr. A. Henderson (the Foreign Minister) are not going to Berlin, to return the German Ministers' visit to "Oheguers," after all.

Dr. Bruening and Dr. Curtius are coming here to-morrow and Mr. Henderson will remain to see them.

This development followed important conversations between Mr. Henderson, M. Laval and Mr. Stimson, all of whom agreed that urgent action is necessary to save Germany from bankruptcy.

Germany is now to be urged to seize the unique chance, of saving the country, improving Franco-German relations and clearing up the heavily charged atmosphere in Europe. They will be asked to furnish financial and political guarantees for the loan in connection with which (in order to remove the stigma of German humiliation) the League of Nations must act as the controlling trustees.

FEAR OF INTERNAL UPHEAVAL.

Germany started work this morning in the most optimistic mood for many days.

Midnight speeches were broadcast by Cabinet Ministers and had a reassuring effect.

Under strong protection of the police, banks re-opened with sufficient cash to meet the demands of industry for wages, but the pressure of the early hours is not so strong as was anticipated, and there is at present no question of a "run."

Political circles are becoming reconciled to the idea of giving France certain political guarantees; notably regarding the construction of a second battle cruiser though the Cabinet is unable to drop the construction thereof entirely or to abandon the Austro-German Customs Union, for fear of internal upheaval.

Owing to pressure of business Drs. Bruening and Curtius will not arrive in Paris until Saturday. In the meantime advices from Paris justify a most hopeful view of the situation, and Dr. Curtius has formally requested Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Henderson to postpone their projected "Oheguers" visit until a more convenient date.

CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS MAY BE
HELD IN LONDON.

LONDON, July 15.
The Foreign Office announces that His Majesty's Government has decided that the critical situation in Europe makes it necessary to summon immediately the Conference of Ministers foreseen at the time of the invitation for an expert examination of the moratorium proposals.

It is desired by the British Government that the Conference of Ministers should meet in London at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 20. The Experts' Committee, which will arrive in London on Friday, the 17th, will put themselves at the disposal of the Ministers on Monday.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Arthur Henderson, who are leaving for Berlin on Friday will return in time for the Conference of Ministers on Monday.

Invitations to the Conference of Ministers are being sent out at once.

PARIS, July 15.
The French Government, in conjunction with financial advisers, is considering a plan to help Germany.

The Government desires that France, Great Britain, and the United States should share equally in the proposed scheme of financial assistance.

France is of the opinion that the greatest circumspection should be shown in considering Germany's appeal and that Germany should provide substantial guarantees of goodwill, which should be decided by the Finance Ministers of the Powers concerned.

It is particularly emphasised by the French Government that the political stability of Germany is essential if her economic recovery is to be secured.

Emergency Decrees.

BERLIN, July 15.
New emergency decrees issued this evening provide that the banks, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, shall only pay out the amounts required to maintain the economic life of the country, such as wages, taxes, and so on.

Debtors who are unable to fulfil their obligations owing to the emergency will be granted protection. Option business in foreign currencies is forbidden. Other foreign currency business is to be concentrated through the Reichsbank.

JAPANESE BOYCOTT
DEVELOPMENT.CHINESE REFUSE
ADVERTISEMENTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, July 15.
All Chinese newspapers in Shanghai have decided from to-morrow not to publish Japanese advertisements.

[A message from Shanghai dated July 15 stated:—In retaliation to the anti-Chinese riots in Korea plans for a nation-wide trade boycott of Japan are receiving support from prominent Chinese business men, including the Chairman of the Greater Shanghai Chamber of Commerce.

An anti-Japanese association has been formed and it is proposed to raise a fund of approximately \$5,000,000 to support the movement.

Numerous speakers at street meetings are already urging the people to boycott Japanese goods.]

DISORDERLY MEMBERS OF
PARLIAMENT.SALARIES MAY BE
CANCELLED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, July 15.
The Prime Minister stated in the House of Commons that the Government proposed to give facilities at an early date for motion on the subject of the payment of salaries to members who in future might be suspended from service of the House.

Following the recent disorder in the House opinion had been growing among members of all parties that additional penalties for disorderly behaviour are desirable and the Prime Minister's announcement foreboded consultations with Party leaders on the exact terms of the motion.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.24 p.m., stated:—

Pressure is highest to the east of the Bonins and lowest over Tongking.

Local Forecast:—S.W. or variable winds, moderate to light; generally cloudy; occasional rain.

fort-on-Main, distributed pamphlets urging the people to storm the banks. Several agitators were arrested and the Police dispersed Communist mass meetings, making a number of arrests.

Similar demonstrations occurred at Darmstadt, Dusseldorf, Dresden, Karlsruhe and Leipzig, but were quickly suppressed by the Police, who used truncheons, except at Leipzig and Dresden, where a few shots were fired by the Police. A man and a woman at Dresden were wounded.

WASHINGTON, July 15.
The situation in Germany is regarded at the White House as being more hopeful to-day.

Further Statement Premature.

RUGBY, July 15.
Questioned regarding the attitude of the Government towards the negotiations between Germany and France as to the conditions of the acceptance of the Hoover Plan, the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Hugh Dalton, said that pending the conclusion of important conversations which would take place in Paris and Berlin during the week-end, any further statement would be premature.

Markets Dull.

The stock markets continue dull and hesitant, pending news from the Continent of the progress of the German financial crisis. The mark was slightly weaker.

According to Berlin messages, the authorities are taking measures to deal with the banking situation.

It is stated that the arrival of the British Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary on Friday is awaited with the keenest expectation.

Arrangements for the Financial Experts Conference in London to consider matters arising out of the Young Plan in connection with the debt holiday, are proceeding. The Conference will meet at the Treasury at eleven on Friday morning.

SHANGHAI PILOTS
ON STRIKE.MANY SHIPS HELD UP
AT WOOSUNG.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, July 15.
Four vessels, including the s.s. Dartagnan, are at present held up at Woosung in consequence of a strike of pilots, who are demanding that their remuneration be placed on a gold basis.

The Shanghai Licensed Pilots' Association has suspended the strikers' licenses temporarily.

Some vessels are going out and coming in without the services of pilots.

BANDITS RELEASE
MR. LACEY SITES.NO DETAILS YET
AVAILABLE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FOOCHOW, July 15.
Mr. Lacey Sites has been released, no details are, however, available.

A message from Peiping dated July 14 stated:—An American missionary, Mr. Lacey Sites, of the Methodist Episcopal Mission, was captured by bandits on July 8 in the Kutien district, north Fukien.

MURDERERS STILL AT
LARGE.

CHINESE BANDIT OUTRAGES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, July 15.
In the House of Commons to-day, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Hugh Dalton, said the murderers of the lady missionaries, Misses Harrison and Nettleton, and the bandits who captured the late Father Tierney had not yet been apprehended by the Chinese Government.

FUKIEN TO SUPPORT
CANTON?VITAL QUESTIONS BEING
DISCUSSED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, July 15.
The National Government in Canton claim to have the support of Fukien in its movement for the overthrow of Chiang Kai Shek. Although no official announcement has been made to this effect, it is understood that the great majority of the members of the Provincial Government of Fukien are anti-Chiang men. The fact that Admiral Yang Shih Chuang, Governor of the Province, left for Shanghai when Canton broke away from Nanking indicated that he was not satisfied with the Nanking Government. The Governor of Fukien is still in Shanghai and his colleagues in charge of the Provincial Government are reticent over the Canton-Nanking quarrel.

The province is largely divided up among the different military leaders there. Some are pro-Nanking, and others pro-Canton. The Provincial Government has practically no power over these independent war-lords. Within their respective territory these war-lords are supreme in all matters. They levy and collect taxes, appoint magistrates and other officials.

Yesterday Mr. Hsu Mow, a representative of the Provincial Government of Fukien, arrived in Canton to discuss certain matters of vital importance with the Southern Government. The exact nature of his mission has not been disclosed, but is believed to be in connection with the present anti-Nanking movement and the campaign for the suppression of Communism.

ALL QUIET ON KOREAN
FRONT!

NANKING, July 15.
A report received by the Nanking Foreign Office states that as the situation in Korea has returned to normal many Chinese refugees are returning to their domiciles in cities and towns along the Yalu River.



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Sports News

Lawn Bowls.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES IN THE LEAGUE.

TWO SENIOR LEADERS MEET THEIR NEIGHBOURS.

[By "GREEN"]

The two leading teams in the Lawn Bowls League are both playing on away ground to-morrow. Kowloon C.C. will be entertained by Club de Recreo, while Craigengower will be the guests of the Civil Service C.C. Kowloon C.C. and Club de Recreo juniors stand on an even footing on the League table, and consequently the doings of these teams will be keenly watched by their respective supporters. The former remain at home to entertain Taikee, and the Electricians will be the hosts of the King's Park team. Weather conditions again seem to be unfavourable, but lawn bowlers can only hope for the same luck as last week in order to carry out the full programme, which is as follows:—

Division I.

Recreo v. Kowloon C.C.
Civil Service v. Craigengower.
Taikee v. Kowloon Dock.
Police v. Bowling Green.

Division II.

Kowloon C.C. v. Taikee.
Electric R.C. v. Recreo.
Bowling Green v. Civil Service.
Yacht Club v. Craigengower.

Kowloon C.C. seniors have so far taken the points in all their nine games. If they have the same measure of success to-morrow, their hopes of winning the championship will be very bright indeed. In their earlier match on home ground, Kowloon C.C. defeated Club de Recreo by 13 shots. Fraser's rink, with a majority of 12 shots over Silva's team, being a strong point in the victory. Kowloon C.C. will be confident of winning again, and no other result can be expected unless Lue's rink succeed in carrying the other two rinks, or the latter play as they did against the Police. Civil Service will do all they can to keep the points at home, and thus avenge their defeat on the Craigengower ground, but I doubt whether they will be able to check the champions in their close race with the leaders.

The Taikee ground is the venue for the "Battle of the Docks." The last time Taikee went over to Hingmum and returned with the points by a margin of four shots. Since then Taikee have been winning until they went down to Kowloon C.C. by a single shot, and the points will be certainly in their favour to-morrow. In their long sequence of defeats, the Police have had the misfortune to see the points

going past them by small margins, and this has been the case several times this season. They are entertaining the Bowling Green Club, who have not done too well this season, and if the Police turn out at full strength there is a possibility of their succeeding this time.

In the junior division games I expect to see Taikee repeat their earlier victory when they visit Kowloon C.C. Their rinks under Munro and Duncan have done remarkably well this season and it will not surprise me to see them finish at the top as they did two seasons back. In the first meeting, Club de Recreo, at home, beat the Electric R.C. by 44 shots. Another win for the King's Park team is indicated, but I hope to see the Electricians hold the visitors to a close game this time. The Bowling Green Club appear to me as the favourites in the home meeting with Civil Service. Craigengower have been gaining a sequence of three creditable victories, but I am doubtful of their chances at the Yacht Club.

LEAGUE TEAMS.

The following are some of the teams announced for to-morrow's League games:—

Civil Service C.C.

Civil Service senior team (home) v. Craigengower:—F. Jones, H. Westlake, J. Deakin and J. Hollidge (Skip).

J. T. Dobie, A. O. Brayn, L. E. Longbottom and W. E. Hollands (Skip).

S. Randle, S. Alderman, A. H. Oswick and J. Gregory (Skip).

Civil Service junior team (away) v. Bowling Green Club:—P. Knight, R. R. Wood, L. Holland and H. F. Strange (Skip).

N. Bebbington, J. McGowan, J. Massey and F. H. W. Haynes (Skip).

H. Lockhart, L. Luek, R. R. Davies and W. Bickford (Skip).

Reserves: J. Willmott and C. Strange.

Kowloon Bowling C.C.

K.B.G.C. senior team (away) v. Police R.C.:—S. Eccleshall, G. H. Sherriff, H. Nish and W. Russell (Skip).

A. K. Taylor, T. S. W. West, C. E. Roylance and D. F. Warren (Skip).

(K.B.G.C. junior team (home) v. Civil Service:—H. F. Stoneham, J. S. Logan, W. E. Hale and A. W. E. Davidson (Skip).

C. S. Beat, G. E. F. Thompson, H. H. Rose and W. S. Drake (Skip).

F. V. Whitta, W. Venables, J. G. Meyer and F. L. Rapley (Skip).

Electric R.C.

H.K. Electric R.C. team (home) v. Club de Recreo:—A. Tarbuck, F. Normington, G. T. Padgett and J. F. Lunny (Skip).

R. O. Butler, C. E. Gahagan, D. S. Hill and A. Webster (Skip).

J. Sloan, G. Thomson, S. Deacon and W. H. B. Muskett (Skip).

Reserves: H. S. McKay and J. R. Way.

"BOBBY" JONES IN A FILM.

A "STAR" OF THE FIRST MAGNITUDE.

THE ART OF PUTTING AND PITCHING.

Last month, at the Prince Edward Theatre, London, Warner Brothers "presented" R. T. ("Bobby") Jones to an eagerly expectant audience of golfers in his new rôle of film-star.

Of course, Bobby was "great." He could never be anything else with a golf-club in his hand, and the presence of the "recording angel" turning the wheel affected him no more than did the clicks of a dozen cameras, as he struck his last putt to win the British "Open" at Hoylake last year.

He was just, his simple self as he showed us how to putt—or how he putts; it is the same thing—how to play a chip shot, how to handle a niblick, and a mashie-niblick.

The whole entertainment—it was more like a wonderful juggling show than a golf lesson—was divided up into four "episodes" or acts. In between these acts we were treated to hunting scenes in Central Africa of a blood-curdling nature, which certainly "made the blood run cold," as the announcer promised they would, but, truth to tell, they were a little incongruous between Bobby Jones' exhibitions.

However, Bobby began with a putt. He happened to be watching two friends of his on the course, unknown to them, spotted faults in their style, and in the most natural way in the world set to work to "put them wise."

Special Putting Grip.

The most interesting point here was his explanation of his special putting grip, different from that which he uses for every other stroke. He emphasised the importance of swinging the club well back, taking great care not to lift it, and the way in which he put long putts up to the hole and into it was simply amazing.

But things more wonderful still were to follow. In the second episode a "business conference" adjourns by common consent to the "country club." The chairman gets away first, spies Bobby Jones in the distance, and inveigles the great man into telling him all about "chip-shots." The great thing about them is, when no obstacle intervenes between the ball and the hole, to take a mashie-iron and "play it like a long putt, letting the clubhouse do the little lifting that is necessary to pitch the ball on to the green. For these shots no "backspin" is required; they are played in the simplest possible way.

Backspin.

Next comes episode No. 3, the pitch, with backspin, with a niblick; and here Bobby Jones is at his most marvellous. He pitches shot after shot out of a bunker stone dead—six in succession! There is no deception about it—you see him do it!

Then his friend asks him how he manages when his ball has buried deep in a hole mark. "Oh, like this," says Bobby, and calmly stamps his ball into the sand until it is completely buried. Then he takes the same effortless swing at it.

For a moment the screen is darkened with clouds of sand, and when it clears, there is his ball lying, incredibly, within a foot of the pin, and just to show that it was no "fluke," he grinds a whole row of balls into the sand with his heel, and plays the shot again and again.

A Spoon Shot.

In the fourth, and last, act, he discovers another acquaintance doggedly trying to reach the green, with a spoon, over a tree. Every time he hits the tree, and his ball bounces back to him in the most comical fashion.

Bobby strolls up and asks him why he does not take a mashie-niblick for the shot, and shows him how to do it.

That concluded the evening's entertainment, and one felt that it was no wonder that nobody on earth could beat such a Master at golf.

Fortunately Bobby Jones has other clubs in his bag, and later we may hope to see him performing miracles with drivers and brassies. But we came away feeling that we had seen and learnt enough, from a putter to a mashie niblick to keep our golfing brains busy for many a long day to come.

RICHMOND HORSE SHOW.

COACHING MARATHON DISPLAY.

MANY WOMEN RIDERS.

Fourteen coaches took part in the Richmond Royal Horse Show, including the famous "Tally Ho," "Greyhound," "Comet," "Old Times," and "Nimrod."

The first of the coaches to reach the showground was "Nimrod." Each had a full load of outside passengers, nearly all of whom were wearing cornflowers—the coaching flower—as buttonholes. The principal award in this section was the William H. Moore Memorial Gold Challenge Cup, an American trophy given by the family of the late Mr. William H. Moore.

The winner was the "Tally Ho" coach shown by Mr. Claud F. Goddard, of "Fulmer." The coach horn presented to the guard who "performs best on the coach horn" was won by Mr. A. V. Allright on the "Comet" coach. The guards gave selections ranging from nursery tunes to brief passages from operatic airs.

Hunters.

Before the coaches arrived several classes of hunters were judged, among them the event in which the animal had to be ridden by a woman side saddle, for the Prime of Wales's Challenge Cup. One of the thrills of the show was provided by these classes, for the horses were required to give a practical test of their ability and were galloped round the ring at full speed. Besides the "Prince's" Cup, two other Royal trophies were for competition, the King's for mounted police, and the Duke of York's for officers' jumping.

Women Winners.

All the first prizes in the hunter classes were won by women exhibitors. Lady Hillingdon took the premier award in each of the first three events with Ruebarree, and Lady Helen McCalmont with Handley Cross was first in the other hunter class, winning the trophy that she had presented for heavy-weight hunters. Lady Melon McCalmont with Handley Cross also won the Richmond Challenge Cup for the best hunter. Handley Cross won both these trophies last year when he was shown by Lord Hillingdon. Reserve place in the Richmond Cup was taken by Lady Hillingdon's Ruebarree, which won the Homer Williams Cup for the second-best hunter.

Hacks.

The J. V. Rank Challenge Cup for Hacks was won by Miss Betty Kemp-Welch (London), with Rising Star, which, however, was beaten in its class by Mr. Rank's hack Lord Slane. While the judging for the cup was in progress Lord Slane slipped and threw its rider, a woman. She clung pluckily to the reins although she was dragged several yards. She was unhurt but did not remount. Lord Slane was led from the ring, and thus a second-prize winner won the Championship Cup, an event stated to be unprecedented.

London's Best Trained Police Horse.

Police Sergeant King, of the Central Office of the Metropolitan Mounted Police, won the King's Challenge Cup awarded to the best-trained horse in the mounted police class. Besides being the best-trained, this horse must be the best-tempered in London. The judges waved flags and opened and shut umbrellas under his nose, but he was unperturbed. All he did was to nose the judges gently out of the way as though he were keeping a large crowd in order.

Captain W. H. Muir, of the King's Dragon Guards, won the Duke of York's Challenge Cup with Sea Count, for the fourth year in succession. He also took third prize in the competition with his other horse, Cutty Sark. The champion jumper and winner of the Coronation Challenge Cup, was Mr. Bertram W. Mills' Achchuk.

Tennis Topics.

I.R.C. LOSE LADY PLAYER.

[By TOPFLITE.]

Owing to the wet weather which prevailed since the beginning of the week, not many tennis matches were decided and all the games scheduled for Wednesday were called off. A few tennis enthusiasts, however, were treated to some fine tennis at Sookunpoo on Tuesday, when the Indian Recreation Club met their Chinese friends in the Mixed Doubles league. The former won by six sets to three but, the scores do not give a fair indication of the run of play. I was present throughout the match and was very much impressed by the high standard of play.

In the first round, Mrs. Gull and H. D. Rumbahn met Miss Enid Lo and her brother "M.W." This set went to the Chinese pair at 6-4 but the Indians won the other two matches so that the conclusion of the first round saw them leading by two sets to one.

A Surprise.

Then those present were given a big surprise for Miss Enid Lo and her partner now played against Miss R. Rumbahn and "S.A." who surprised everyone by taking four games off the reel. They lost the fifth one—a "love" game—but took the next two and the set. I am of the opinion that their ability to adapt themselves to the wet conditions played a great part in their victory. The Lo's were terribly at sea on the slippery court while on the other hand the I.R.C. pair did not seem to be perturbed in the least.

Despite the fact that they are losing Mrs. Gull, who leaves for Home by the Rawalpindi to-morrow, I confidently expect them to retain the "Dunlop" shield for another season.

I now take this opportunity, on behalf of tennis fans of the Colony, to bid Mrs. Gull farewell and a fine passage Home. Mrs. Gull is a very clever exponent of the game and only last year reached the finals of the ladies doubles championship with Mrs. McCaw (another member of the I.R.C. championship aggregation in 1930). She will be a loss to the Indian Recreation Club, and indeed to tennis in the Colony.

The Sookunpoo team, however, are lucky to secure the services of Miss Gerks who played for them for the first time on Tuesday when they met the Chinese. She is a very clever player, with an easy style and from what little I saw of her on Tuesday, I make bold to state that with a little coaching she ought to develop into a really good player.

To-morrow's Matches.

There are quite a number of league matches down for decision to-morrow but whether they will come off or otherwise depends greatly on Jupiter Pluvius. As we are already very backward with our fixtures, it is to be hoped that the weather will keep good.

The full programme of matches is as follows:—

"B" Division.

I.R.C. v. A.T.C.
K.C.C. v. C.R.C.
M.B.K. v. C.S.C.C.
Nippon v. University.
South China v. Craigengower.

"C" Division.

Y.M.C.A. v. K.C.C.
Craigengower v. K.I.T.C.
C.R.C. v. C.S.C.C.
Recreo v. I.R.C.
H.K.C.C. v. University.
Deutscher Club v. A.T.C.
A.T.C. v. R.S.O.

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF UNITED DRUIDS.

PILGRIMAGE TO STONEHENGE.

Salisbury.—With Druidic symbols and ceremony, the 150th anniversary of the formation of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society was celebrated by a pilgrimage to Stonehenge. Besides representatives of the United Order from England, New Zealand, Germany, and Norway, representatives from most of the other Druidical Orders attended.

The biennial assembly, which is being held at Southampton, closed its session at midday, and the delegates travelled by motor-coaches to Stonehenge. Among those who attended were the President of the International Grand Lodge of Druids, Herr Hugo Wieser, the president and officers of the United Order of Druids, and Mr. W. Simpson, Past Grand President of the New Zealand Druids.

On assembling at Stonehenge the meeting was opened with Druidic rites by the Arch Druid (the President, Mr. W. Bascomb). Past District President A. H. James then sang the Druidic song, "A Temple now we raise," the assembled company joining in the singing of the chorus.

The president (Mr. O. M. Clarke, of Hull) and vice president (Mr. S. A. Addiscott, London) were then installed in their respective offices with full rites. The inauguration chorus was sung by P.D.P. A. H. James.

The officers of the Order were robed in white and wore long beards.

After an address by Mr. Bascomb, Herr Wieser said it was a sublime idea to undertake that pilgrimage to Stonehenge to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the United Order. Stonehenge was a sanctuary honoured as a place of worship, and that knowledge made the hour a sacred one. England was the birthplace of Druidism, and from there the seed had been transplanted to America, Australia, Germany, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland, and Austria. To-day the United Order of Druids counted more than a quarter of a million members.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 2346	Adjoining Kowloon Island Lot No. 2307, KI Lung Street	ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan.	70	9,455

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2	No. 2347	Adjoining Kowloon Island Lot No. 2307, KI Lung Street	ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan.	226	30,910

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 20th DAY of JULY, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Tai Kok Tui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	No. 2348	Adjoining Kowloon Island Lot No. 2307, KI Lung Street	ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan.	192	24,180

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
4	No. 2349	Adjoining Kowloon Island Lot No. 2307, KI Lung Street	ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan.	182	23,050

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TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notice, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
6 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.
7.05 to 7.15 p.m.—

Operatic.

"Lohengrin—Prelude. Act III." (Wagner)—Symphony. Orch.—0005.
"Barcarolle" (Offenbach) (from "Tales of Hoffmann").
"Cavalleria Rusticana"—Intermezzo (Mascagni).—New Light Symphony Orch.—B2377.
7.15 to 7.45 p.m.—"Suite from the Music to Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" (Richard Strauss).—Vienna Philharmonic Orch.—M101.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
7.45 to 8.30 p.m.—

Variety.

Song—"Fancy Our Meeting."—Lilian Davies (Soprano).—B2797.
Orchestra—"Running Between the Rain-Drops."—Bert Low and his Hotel Biltmore Orch.—22054.
Chorus—"Sea Song"—"Sailing—Lanboard Watch—Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep—Life on the Ocean Wave—Asleep in the Deep—Nancy Lee—Anchored."—Nautical Male Chorus.
Chorus—"Down South" (Myddleton).—Dixie Melodists.—01774.
Orchestra—"Dear Love"—Selection.—New Mayfair Orch.—01792.
Song—"Because I Love You."—Song—"In a Little Spanish Town."—Mellyville Gideon (Bartone).—2421.
Hawaiian Orchestra—"Kane's Blues."
Hawaiian Orchestra—"Hula Girl."—Kane's Hawaiians.—20701.
8.30 to 9.15 p.m.—

Selection of Ethelbert Nevin's Music.

"A Day in Venice"—(a) "Dawn," (b) "Gondoliers," (c) "Venetian Love Song," (d) "Good Night."—Victor Salon Group.—9479.
(a) "Water Scenes—Narcissus," (b) "Country Dance," (c) "A Shepherd's Tale," (d) "Lullaby."—Victor Salon Orch.—9479.
(a) "My Desire," (b) "Mighty Lak" a Rose.—Lewis James (Tenor), Olive Kline (Soprano) and Victor Salon Group.
(a) "A Twilight," (b) "O That We Two Were Maying," (c) "At Rest."—Wilfred Glens (Bass) and Victor Salon Group.—2460.
(a) "Little Boy Blue," (b) "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes," (c) "The Woodpecker,"—The Victor Salon Orch.
(a) "In Winter I Get Up at Eight," (b) "Every Night," (c) "Bent Upon Mine, Little Heart," (d) "The Life Lesson."—Edna Kellogg (Soprano) and Victor Salon Orch.—2481.
(a) "Barchetta," (b) "Serenade," (c) "Was a Lover and His Lass."—Elliot Shaw (Bartone) and Victor Salon Orch.—2482.
"The Rosary."—Robert Simmons (Tenor) and Victor Salon Orch.—2482.

A Concert.

Piano Solo—"Concerto in E Minor" (Medtner).
Piano Solo—"Suggestion Diabolique" (Prokofiev).—Benno Moisevitsh.—E250.
Song—"Is the Gloaming" (Orred-Harrison).
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FIRST CHANNEL GLIDE.

CANADIAN CROSSES IN 100 MINUTES.

London, June 20.—A Canadian airman, Mr. Liasant Beardmore, a member of the London Gliding Club, succeeded in making the first "glider" flight across the English Channel yesterday.

He left Lympne aerodrome at 4.20 and landed St. Inglevert aerodrome, near Calais, at 8 p.m.

The news had spread that the attempt was being made, and a large crowd had collected to cheer the Canadian when he landed.

Mr. Beardmore's glider, a German machine, was towed up into the air from Lympne by an aeroplane. It was attached to the "plane" by a wire hawser, down which also ran a telephone cable, by which the two pilots could communicate with each other in the air. The glider rose almost immediately. When the aeroplane started to take off, and was actually in the air some time before the motor-driven plane.

Conditions Unfavourable.

The aeroplane quickly gained height, and taking an easterly course passed over Folkestone about ten minutes later with the glider still in tow at a height of about 3,000 ft. to 4,000 ft. Many people saw the plane and the glider over the town in the brilliant sunshine.

Then the glider appeared to turn out across the Channel near the cliffs running along the coast between Folkestone and Dover. It was quickly lost to view at a great height, and it was not possible to see whether it had cast off from the plane. At the time there was a westerly breeze not altogether favourable for a glide from England to France. There were also many thick clusters of dark storm clouds over the sea.

Mr. Beardmore is only a young man, and while he flies his own private aeroplane, he has not yet qualified for a sea licence as a sail plane pilot, although he has had experience before of being launched into the air by aeroplane.

His glider has a gliding angle which is equal to one mile in twenty-three; that is to say, if the machine was taken to a height of a mile he would be able to glide for twenty-three.

After his flight Mr. Beardmore said that he had made a start to-day owing to the fact that a number of foreign airmen were awaiting an opportunity to make the first motorless aeroplane crossing. "I wanted to make sure," he said, "that a Briton made the first glider flight across the Channel."

Song—"Jock O'Hazelden."—Mary Garden (Soprano).—7254.
Violin Solo—"The Maiden With Flaxen Hair" (Debussy-Hartmann).
Violin Solo—"En Bateau" (Debussy).—Fritz Kreisler.—1358.
Song—"Ay, Ay, Ay" (Perez-Freire).—George Metaxa (Tenor).
Song—"I Kiss Your Hand, Madam" (Erwin).—George Metaxa (Tenor).—B294.
Piano Solo—"Murmuring Zephyrs" (Jensen-Niemann).
Piano Solo—"Spring Song" (Mendelssohn).—Rudolph Ganz.—1508.
Song—"Arady is Ever Young" (Monckton).
Song—"The Pipes of Pan" (Monckton).—Winnie Melville (Soprano).—B3285.
Violin Solo—"La Serenata" (Angel's Serenade) (Braga).
Violin Solo—"Ganzonetta." (D'Ambrosio).—Marjorie Hayward.—B2834.
Song—"Flower of the Desert" (Lohr).
Song—"The Arrow and the Song" (Balford).—Percy Heming (Bartone).—B2763.
10.13 to 10.28 p.m.—

Organ Solos.

"Berceuse De Jocelyn" (Godard).
"Melody in E" (Rubinstein).—Edward O'Hara.—B250.
"Evening Song" (Bartorelli).
"La Nuit" (Elert).—Harry Gould.—Custard.—01325.
10.23 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

Money and Markets

SINGAPORE SHARE MARKET.

INCREASING CONFIDENCE.

Messrs. Fraser & Co.'s Singapore share circular, dated July 7, states: With the cable news regarding the international situation rather more encouraging, increased confidence has been noticeable in the local market, particularly in the Industrial and Mining sections, rubber shares still remaining somewhat neglected.

Straits Traders have been in steady demand throughout the week, and with sellers scarce, advanced \$1 since our last report, other Industrials also registering appreciations in value.

Tin Shares.

Sales of smelted Tin have been on a modest scale in the Straits so far this month, and the price has put on \$2.50 per picul against an improvement of .35/- per ton in London.

Tin shares have responded to the improved conditions, and offers from London have been readily absorbed, whilst locally a considerable business has been transacted, the market closing with the best prices maintained.

The Directors of Sungei Luns have advised shareholders that the opening of the paddock has now been completed, and the dredge was on a revenue-earning basis as from July 1.

Rubber stocks in the United Kingdom were slightly up over the week, the price is unchanged, and the outlook of the industry for the near future continues to remain rather obscure.

Mining.—Numerous transactions have again taken place in Penang from 67 to 73 cents, also in Kuala Lumpur from 82 to 90 cents. Sungei Luns \$1.13 to \$1.16, Kinta Tin Dredges \$1.19 and \$1.20 and later at \$1.25, Malaya Consolidated 19 cents, Ulu Klang 85 cents, Johans 26 cents, North Taipings 21 cents and Petalings at \$4. There are now buyers of the latter at \$4.10, and Linguis are wanted at 80 cents and Sungei Ways at \$1.05, whilst Naving Pets and Hitam Tins are on offer at market quotations. In Sterling Pahan Consolidated had considerable business from 6/- to 9/-, Tronohs at 13/3 and Pongalens at 11/3. Further Tronohs could now be placed at 14/-, Pengkalens 11/6, Southern Malayans 12/3, Idris Hydraulics 7/6 and Ayer Hitam Tins at 13/3 with a seller at 13/6. Malayan Collieries have turned to buyers at \$27 and Raubs were done at \$16.05 cum. div., also at \$16 with a few more wanted.

Rubbers.—Apart from business in New Scudais which were taken from 1.02 to \$1.10 and Malaka Pindas from 72 to 78 cents, there has been practically no enquiry for shares in this section. Parit Peraks are available, also Lunas, Jimahs, Kedahs, Perak River Valleys, New Serendahs and Tapahs and could be marketed at or near Middle Price quotations.

Industrials.—After being placed at \$26, Straits Traders have firmed to \$28.55 business done, Singapore Cold Storages were taken at \$4.80 and Straits Steamships at \$207. Business has been restricted in Industrials owing to the lack of sellers and higher prices will need to be bid before buyers will fill their requirements. Gammons are wanted at \$13.50 with the nearest seller at \$13.90, and Hammers could be negotiated at \$185. United Engineers at \$7.45, Wearers \$7 cum. div. and Fraser & Neave Ords. at \$12. Eastern Uniteds have a seller at \$25.50 and Singapore Cold Storages at \$4.80, whilst Malacca Electric Ords. are \$1.25 bid without attracting shares. Thornycrofts are stronger under buying support, but Alexandria Brickworks are scarcely mentioned these days and the quotations are purely nominal. All Preference Issues are in demand with but little business being transacted. Although Sterling Tin

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THE MACMILLAN REPORT.

DESERVES PROLONGED STUDY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, July 15.

Answering several questions on the Macmillan Report on Finance and Industry which was published on Monday, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Snowden said, in the House of Commons to-day, that the Report covers an immense field and subjects of extraordinary complexity and, in a large measure, outside the sphere of action by the Government itself.

The Government could not form their minds upon these questions in a few days. On the contrary, the Report deserved and required a prolonged and deliberate study.

CANTON'S COAL.

The coal merchants guild of Canton have lately issued a report which states that during the month of June some fifty-one thousand tons of coal were imported into the city. This figure shows an increase of over thirteen thousand tons as compared with the previous month. Fushun, Haiphong, Formosan, Dutch and Kaiping coal are represented in the import figures.

FORGED BONDS IN CANTON.

Owing to the discovery that forged military bonds were being offered on the Canton stock market, the financial authorities lately made a raid on the printing establishment alleged to be responsible for the printing of bonds. Forged bonds amounting to millions of dollars are said to have been discovered and the majority of the staff of the printing works together with various articles of machinery have been taken into custody. The Government are said to be taking a serious view of the business and are making investigations.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

	Rugby, July 15
Paris	122 1/2
New York	4.83 1/2
Brussels	34.75
Geneva	24.08 1/2
Amsterdam	12.08
Milan	62.02 1/2
Berlin	23
Stockholm	18.13 1/2
Copenhagen	18.16 1/2
Oslo	18.16 1/2
Vienna	34.75 1/2
Prague	16 1/2
Helsingfors	103
Madrid	60.50
Lisbon	110
Athens	375
Bucharest	817
Rio	319/32
Buenos Aires	34 7/16
Montevideo	37 1/2
Bombay	1/5 25/32
Shanghai	1/3
Hong Kong	11 1/2
Yokohama	27-11/32
Silver	
Spot	131
Forward	13 3/16

Industrials are called as being active on the London Stock Exchange, only small rises can be noted in the under-mentioned middle prices as against last week's cable. Shell Transports \$7.10, British-American Tobacco \$4, Hong Kong Banks \$106.10, Duffs \$2/3, Dunlops \$2/6, Imperial Tobacco \$2.93, Courtaulds \$1/9, Imperial Chemicals \$1/6, Unilevers \$3/8, Czechoslovakia \$ per cent \$110.10, and Argentine \$ per cent \$24.10.

July Rubber. Tin. Sold Price.
1 3/4 214.10 125 287.37
2 3/4 115.10 125 58.37
3 3/4 115.10 125 60.25
4 3/4 119.10 125 60.75
5 3/4 125 125 61.75
6 3/4 125 125 60.25

ALCOHOL AND HEALTH.

MEDICAL RESEARCH UPSETS THEORIES.

OVER-EATING MORE DANGEROUS.

A comprehensive compilation of the present available evidence, to which nine medical authorities have contributed, is published as a book with the title "A Review of the Effects of Alcohol on Man" (Gollanor 8s. 6d. net). An attempt has been made in it to survey without bias the whole field of ascertained facts, and irreconcilable differences of opinion as to the bearing of these facts have been candidly recorded.

Those who wish to know what the evidence really amounts to, and what support there is for the various conflicting views about the immediate and remote effects of alcohol on the body, mind, and emotions, will find in the book an unusually full compendium of information, stripped of partisan pleading.

Alcohol, it is stated, can undoubtedly be oxidised in the body, and its products promote and facilitate useful work. It relieves the sensation of fatigue, and may consequently in some cases permit useful occupations to be hampered seriously.

This however, applies only to its employment in moderation, and according to the temperament and requirements of the individual; in some cases, therefore, it hinders rather than helps. It quickens the heart beat in moderate doses and increases the output of blood, but in larger doses it depresses the heart action.

Very Real Value.

The old idea that alcohol causes vascular disease and high blood pressure seems now to be untenable, but when such conditions are already present it probably intensifies them. Over-eating in mid-life is, however, considered to be a far more serious danger in this respect, and (as Albatt and Osler have remarked) it is on the whole true that total abstinence tends mostly to eat more than those who take alcohol at their meals.

It is now almost certain that alcohol does not cause directly any degeneration of the heart muscle, but excessive consumption of it brings about damage indirectly through other effects of such excess on the body generally.

It tends to lower the body temperature under conditions of external cold, a danger sometimes overlooked. In small doses it stimulates the respiration; in large doses it depresses the breathing mechanism. It aids the secretion of the stomach digestive juices, and so cocktails would appear to have some physiological backing. The action on the higher nervous centres is narcotic and not stimulant, and thus in certain temperaments it may be beneficial, while in others it will be harmful.

It will, for example, make life easier and more productive for some persons by removing the inhibitions which retard their activities, in times of anxiety and mental stress such relaxation though artificially induced, may have a very real value, if not pushed to extremes. In reasonable moderation it promotes social intercourse.

Conversely, even in small doses its interference with muscular coordination has been completely demonstrated in the case of games, manual operations, and motor driving; the motorist, for example, is hindered by it from driving as well as usual, and he will be less able to deal as swiftly and correctly as usual with any sudden emergency.

The popular prejudice against admitting alcohol to an empty stomach receives experimental confirmation, the most efficacious foods as regards the prevention of ill effects being bread, milk, and fats; so the popular potato chips with cocktails have their scientific support.

Dilution of alcohol to such an extent as is normally the case in wine, or in whisky mixed with soda water, negatives remarkably the bad results which have been inferred from laboratory reports of experiments in which relatively greater strengths of alcohol were used. Indeed, in the case of beer, for example, any harm done is far more frequently attributable to the quantity of more fluid swallowed than to the amount of alcohol absorbed.

CRISIS AVERTED IN FREE STATE.

A REVOLT IN THE DAIL.

SUPPRESSION OF A COUNTY COUNCIL.

Dublin.—Just when the Free State Cabinet is feeling decidedly stale and weary after nine years of office and is reluctantly preparing to fight an unwelcome by-election in Kildare, it found itself, suddenly confronted with what might have been a serious political crisis. However, the Government, secured the good majority of 11.

The Ministry for Local Government recently brought before the Dail an insignificant-looking bill designed merely to clear away doubts about the Government's legal power to take certain obviously necessary steps in the place of local authorities dissolved or suspended in accordance with a policy already approved by the Dail. Recently notice was given of a motion refusing leave to proceed with this bill till the Mayo County Council, lately dissolved by the Government, has been re-established. Mr. Davis, the member responsible for this motion, is not only the late chairman of the Mayo County Council, but he is also chairman of the Government party in the Dail.

Further, the question upon which he has revolved was a peculiarly ugly one from the Government's point of view. For the circumstances in which the Mayo County Council was dissolved were roughly as follows. One of the most important and most popular reforms carried out by Mr. Cosgrave's Cabinet is the taking of the right of appointing local government officials out of the hands of popularly elected local authorities and vesting it in an expert and impartial central committee. This committee last year selected for the post of librarian, under the Mayo County Council, a Miss Harrison. The local library committees remonstrated against the appointment originally at clerical instigation on the ground that Miss Harrison is not a Catholic. Later attention was called to the inadequacy of her knowledge of Irish. The Cabinet, however, insisted that the appointment committee's selection must stand, and the Mayo County Council was dissolved for declining to accept it. The Ministry put the county under a Commissioner. Since then the local library committees have refused to function and Miss Harrison presides over a store of unopened books.

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WILL FORGERY ALLEGATION.

COUNSEL AND WOMAN'S "HYPNOTIC POWER."

VERDICT AGAINST A MEDIUM.

Spiritualistic influences were alleged in a will case which was heard by Mr. Justice Wright at the Monmouth Assizes.

"The evidence will read like a story from the Arabian Nights," said Mr. Norman Lloyd Davies, one of the counsel, "but it lacks the element of fiction. It is stark truth."

The plaintiff was a young woman, Miss Jessie Wall, of Wharf-road, Newport, and the defendant Mrs. Harriet Isabella Silverthorne, widow of Mr. Luther Silverthorne, of Hope Rise, Christchurch-road, Newport.

Miss Wall sought to set up a will in her favour, said to have been made by Mr. Silverthorne.

Evidence was given that a Mrs. Hannah Richards and a coloured man, Mr. Doreen Collins, signed the will on July 18, 1929.

Mrs. Richards said that Mr. Silverthorne told her it was a will for Miss Wall, because she was good to him during the war. He was about 60, and Miss Wall had collected the rents of his property at Abertillery and Swansea. Mr. Silverthorne had been an income-tax collector.

"A friend of Herself."

Mr. Davies, for the widow, submitted that the testator's signature on the will was a forgery, and that Miss Wall had exercised a spiritualistic and hypnotic influence upon Mr. Silverthorne.

"We say," added counsel, "that Mr. Silverthorne never made the will. We hold that Miss Wall overpowered this man's will to make him feel he was bound to do what she told him." Miss Wall had told Mr. Silverthorne's housekeeper, that when the spirits controlled her, like the devil in the Gadarene swine, she was afraid of herself. Even Mrs. Silverthorne appeared to have been hypnotised by some unknown power in Miss Wall.

Counsel further said that Miss Wall was a woman of hypnotic power, rather of the showman type. She used the tenets of Spiritualism to get what she wanted.

Mr. Davies added that Miss Wall was a woman of considerable personal charm, who had acted as medium at spiritualistic meetings at Newport.

Widow's "Humiliation."

Mrs. Silverthorne, in her evidence, said that she had written to Miss Wall calling her "a false friend," and asking her not to enter her residence again. The letter proceeded:

"This power of yours must cease or he is doomed. Seek women and help them, and leave married men alone. I have finished with Spiritualism. There may be some good in it, but there is also immense harm. I shall have nothing to do with mediumistic power. My humiliation has been complete."

Mrs. Silverthorne further said that "the spirit of Miss Wall's mother" had "come through," and asked her to take charge of Miss Wall.

Mr. John Williams, an accountant, of Ebbw Vale, said that Mr. Silverthorne once told him that Miss Wall was a wonderful girl, possessing supernatural powers to heal, bless and curse.

Mrs. Emily Thomas, who had acted as housekeeper at Hope Rise, said that when Mrs. Silverthorne was away teaching, Miss Wall had occupied the same bed-room as Mr. Silverthorne.

SECOND DAY'S HEARING.

Judgment was given for the defendant—Mrs. Harriet Isabella Silverthorne, widow of Mr. Luther Silverthorne, of Hope Rise, Christchurch-road, Newport with costs against Miss Wall.

Mr. Justice Wright ordered all the documents in the case to be impounded and sent to the Director of Public Prosecutions.

Mrs. Emily Thomas, housekeeper at Hope Rise, said that spiritualistic seances were held there, and Miss Wall was the medium.

"His Spiritual Wife."

A Newport witness, Mark Dyer, said that Mr. Silverthorne told him that "a spirit friend" worked through Miss Wall and that Miss Wall was his spiritual wife. "I am a spiritualist," added Dyer, "and I said to him, 'Do not talk rubbish. She has got you again.'"

She has got you again, said that when she first met Mr. Silverthorne at a seance in Cardiff he gave the name of Victor Lawrence. She had collected rents for him, lent him money, and massaged him when he was ill. She did not know that he was married until after his death. The day before his death he gave her the will and called her by her pet name "Jini". He said, "You will have a hard fight, but that will cover you."

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COL. STIMSON IN ROME.

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD WITH MUSSOLINI.

Rome, July 8.—Arriving here tonight by automobile from Naples, Colonel Henry L. Stimson, the American Secretary of State, began a tour of Europe which is designed to have a vitally important bearing on the problems of disarmament and war debts payments.

To-morrow Colonel Stimson will confer with Premier Benito Mussolini. Arrangements also have been made for the American Secretary of State to confer with Dr. Dinc Grandi, the Italian Foreign Minister.

Secretary Stimson left the United States last week before the Franco-American agreement on President Hoover's proposal for a suspension of war debts payments for the year had been reached. But with only technical details of the moratorium to be settled at a conference in London next week Secretary Stimson will devote his major attention to efforts to make the 1932 Geneva disarmament conference a success.

Secretary Stimson says he is on a two months "vacation tour" but it is a tour which will take him to the capitals of four world powers—Great Britain, Germany, France and Italy. His visit is expected to be of far reaching importance to the immediate future of international politics. After Italy he will go to France and then to Germany before visiting Great Britain.

It is understood that Secretary Stimson will talk at length with the Foreign Ministers and Promoters of Powers regarding world politics although he says he has no diplomatic mission.

In the light of yesterday's announcements in Washington Secretary Stimson's conversations on disarmament should be particularly important. The ideas Secretary Stimson form of the policies of European countries and the information he may convey to them regarding America's attitude may be expected to have great effect.

A WEEK OF BRITISH FLYING NEWS.

London, June 9, 1931.—When Mr. Charles Scott landed in a gale at Lympne aerodrome four days ago the most notable light plane exploit in the history of aviation was gloriously completed. Within the space of a few weeks this iron young Englishman has smashed Air Commodore Kingsford Smith's record for the flight to Australia and now, still flying alone, he has eclipsed by an even greater margin the previous fastest journey from Australia to England.

His story of the flight home is an epic of endurance and determination, leaving no room for doubt in the abilities of the modern British light aeroplane to fly in the severest weather and to carry its pilot safely through the most turbulent conditions in the world. Scott tells of the solid walls of rain he flew through in the moonlight, of powerful head winds, and of cloud in the mountains. He left Australia without a sun helmet and was forced to alight early each day while flying in India by fear of sunstroke—a loss of time that makes his achievement still more noteworthy.

Mr. Scott arrived at Lympne piloting a de Havilland "Gipsy Moth" single-seater biplane bought for him in Australia by Lord Wakefield—he handed over the machine in which he made the outward journey to its Australian owner.

His relationship with Mr. Silverthorne was of the spiritualistic kind. She admitted writing to him that she loved him. They had held seances in his bath-room and other parts of the house.

Mr. Lloyd Davies: You loved this man?—Yes, I met him as a single man and thought he was an unmarried man.

Plaintiff added that she had written Mr. Silverthorne a letter and addressed him as her "best sweetheart."

Mr. Davies: I say you were engaged in adulterous intercourse with this married man?

Miss Wall replied that that was an impossible thing.

As stated, the jury returned a verdict against Miss Wall, and to a question: "Was the will made out by her?" Mr. Silverthorne in the presence of Mrs. Hannah Richards and a man named Collins? they answered "No."

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by the P. & O. s.s. Rajputana:—Mr. W. D. Jones, Mr. H. Reason, Lt.-Col. King, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Leverett, Mr. A. P. Cameron, Mr. R. A. Peyton, Mr. B. Crowley, Mr. E. F. Baines, Mr. F. Nolan, Lt.-Col. Peyton, Mr. R. Stillard, Mr. W. J. Hogan, Major A. Wales, Lt. C. G. Gosling, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Dr. Wu Tien Toh, Mr. K. Rochman, Mr. J. Noronha, Mr. A. C. Lumley, Mr. R. Watowab, Mr. M. E. Allaye, Mr. W. Jaman-das, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Dent, Miss Dent, Mr. H. C. Wells, Mr. G. W. Champ, Mrs. A. Roboy, Miss F. Brown, Mr. A. R. Smith, Mr. L. Wang, Mr. H. A. Denny, Mr. Fulcher, Mrs. S. D. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Biazzi, Mr. S. W. Gowen, Mr. S. W. Scurr, Mr. J. A. Tyacke, Miss B. Thjn, Mr. K. Lon, Mr. Shiotani, and Mr. J. R. Stephenson.

SINGAPORE (Continued)—

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., July 20. Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2. Venezia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2. Andre Lebon, M.M., Aug. 4. Kiderpore, P. & O., Aug. 5. Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 8. Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8. Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 9. Isar, Melchers, Aug. 9. Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9. Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9. Angers, M.M., Aug. 18. Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18. Hoang, Jardine's, Aug. 18. Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18. Santhia, B.I., Aug. 22. Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23. Glengarry, Jardine's, Aug. 24.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Tinhow, Bank, July 20.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Heio Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.

SUEZ CANAL.

D'Artagnan, M.M., July 21. Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 23. Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 27. Venezia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2. Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8. Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9. Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9. Angers, M.M., Aug. 18. Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.

SWATOW.

Haiyang, Douglas, July 17. Kinyuan, B. & S., July 17. Antung, B. & S., July 19. Kiangsu, B. & S., July 19. Hangsang, Jardine's, July 19. Shantung, B. & S., July 19. Haiching, Douglas, July 21. Suibang, B. & S., July 21. Yatsing, Jardine's, July 21. Chakung, Jardine's, July 22. Haining, Douglas, July 24. Waishing, Jardine's, July 24. Cheongshing, Jardine's, July 24. Huichow, B. & S., July 24. Kuyang, B. & S., July 24. Sunning, B. & S., July 24. Kwangang, Jardine's, July 24. Shikang, B. & S., July 24. Hopsang, Jardine's, July 29. Chipping, Jardine's, Aug. 2. Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 4.

TIENTSIN.

Cheongshing, Jardine's, July 24. Huichow, B. & S., July 24. Chipping, Jardine's, Aug. 2. Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 4.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Venezia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2. Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.

TSINGTAO.

Hangsang, Jardine's, July 19. Shantung, B. & S., July 19. Suibang, B. & S., July 21. Kwangang, Jardine's, July 22. Haining, Douglas, July 24. Hopsang, Jardine's, July 29. Chipping, Jardine's, Aug. 2. Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 4.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 18. Tyndarus, B.F., July 23. Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., July 28. Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., July 31. Protetia, B.F., Aug. 15. Protetia, B.F., Aug. 22.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 18. Tyndarus, B.F., July 23. Pres. Taft, Dollar, July 23. Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., July 31. Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Aug. 9. Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Aug. 15. Protetia, B.F., Aug. 22. Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Aug. 23.

VLADIVOSTOK.

Glengarry, Jardine's, July 17. Glengarry, Jardine's, Aug. 2. Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 14.

WETAIWEL.

Hector, B.F., July 24. Huichow, B. & S., July 24. Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 4. Talma, B.I., Aug. 14.

ADEN.

D'Artagnan, M.M., July 21. Andre Lebon, M.M., Aug. 4. Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 20. Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9. Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.

AMOI.

Haiyang, Douglas, July 17. Tilawa, B.I., July 17. Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., July 17. Kutsang, Jardine's, July 19. Antung, B. & S., July 19. Ichang, B. & S., July 19. Haiching, Douglas, July 21. Tainan, B. & S., July 22. Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., July 23. Haining, Douglas, July 24. Hoang, Jardine's, July 24. Taiyuan, B. & S., July 29. Santhia, B.I., July 31. Yuensang, Jardine's, Aug. 5. Talma, B.I., Aug. 14.

ANTWERP.

Afrika, Manners, July 21. Perim, P. & O., July 25. Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 27. Khyber, P. & O., Aug. 1. Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8. Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8. Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, July 17. Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., July 25. Nellore, E. & A., Aug. 1. Chongto, B. & S., Aug. 18. Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.

BAITIC PORTS.

Afrika, Manners, July 21.

BALTIMORE.

Laganbank, Bank, Aug. 6.

BANGKOK.

Kiangsu, B. & S., July 19. Kueiyang, B. & S., July 25. Kuyang, B. & S., July 20.

BARCELONA.

Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 25. Kulmerland, Johnson, Aug. 15. Coblenz, Melchers, Aug. 22.

BOMBAY.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 18. Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., July 23. Venezia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2. Kiderpore, P. & O., Aug. 5. Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9. Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15. Tai Ping, Dodwell's, July 18. Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 20. Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 2. Javanece Prince, Furness, Aug. 3. Laganbank, Bank, Aug. 6. Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9. Japanece Prince, Furness, Aug. 11. Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.

BREMEN.

Oder, Melchers, July 19. Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 25. Isar, Melchers, Aug. 9. Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18. Coblenz, Melchers, Aug. 22.

BRINDISI.

Venezia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2. Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.

CALCUTTA.

Suisang, Jardine's, July 23. Siruhana, B.I., July 27. Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., July 29. Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 8. Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 8. Hoang, Jardine's, Aug. 18. Santhia, B.I., Aug. 23.

CASABLANCA.

Diomed, B.F., July 21. Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.

CHIFFO.

Cheongshing, Jardine's, July 28. Huichow, B. & S., July 20. Chipping, Jardine's, Aug. 2. Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 4.

COLUMBO.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 18. D'Artagnan, M.M., July 21. Perim, P. & O., July 25. Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 20. Glengarry, Jardine's, July 27. Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 27. Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., July 23. Venezia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2. Andre Lebon, M.M., Aug. 4. Antenor, B.F., Aug. 5. Kiderpore, P. & O., Aug. 5. Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8. Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9. Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9. Angers, M.M., Aug. 18. Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23. Glengarry, Jardine's, Aug. 24.

COPIENHAGEN.

Afrika, Manners, July 21.

DALY.

Chenan, B. & S., July 17, daylight. Ichang, B. & S., July 19. Chihua, B. & S., July 20. Hector, B.F., July 24. Tean, B. & S., July 27.

DUTCH PORTS.

Leverkusen, Johnson, July 17. Oder, Melchers, July 19. Afrika, Manners, July 21. Diomed, B.F., July 21. Perim, P. & O., July 25. Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 25. Glengarry, Jardine's, July 27. Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 27. Saarland, Johnson, Aug. 15. Khyber, P. & O., Aug. 1. Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2. Antenor, B.F., Aug. 5. Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8. Isar, Melchers, Aug. 9. Kulmerland, Johnson, Aug. 15. City of Lillo, Bank, Aug. 18. Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18. Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18. Coblenz, Melchers, Aug. 22. Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22. Glengarry, Jardine's, Aug. 24.

FOOCHOW.

Haiyang, Douglas, July 17. Haiching, Douglas, July 21. Haining, Douglas, July 24. Cheongshing, Jardine's, July 24. Kutsang, Jardine's, July 24. Chipping, Jardine's, Aug. 2. Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 4.

GENOA.

Leverkusen, Johnson, July 17. Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 18. Antiochus, B.F., July 22. Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 25. Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 20. Saarland, Johnson, Aug. 15. Kulmerland, Johnson, Aug. 15. Coblenz, Melchers, Aug. 22. Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22. Glengarry, Jardine's, Aug. 24.

GLASGOW.

Antiochus, B.F., July 22. Antenor, B.F., Aug. 5. Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.

GOTHENBURG.

Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kiungchow, B. & S., July 17. Kinyuan, B. & S., July 31.

HAMBURG.

Leverkusen, Johnson, July 17. Oder, Melchers, July 19. Afrika, Manners, July 21. Diomed, B.F., July 21. Perim, P. & O., July 25. Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 25. Glengarry, Jardine's, July 27. Saarland, Johnson, Aug. 15. Kulmerland, Johnson, Aug. 15. Coblenz, Melchers, Aug. 22. Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22. Glengarry, Jardine's, Aug. 24.

HANKOW.

Eumacus, B.F., Aug. 8.

HAVEE.

Antiochus, B.F., July 22. Perim, P. & O., July 25. Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8. City of Lillo, Bank, Aug. 18. Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.

HONGKAY.

Kueiyang, B. & S., July 23.

HONOLULU.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 18. Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 21. Heio Maru, N.Y.K., July 28. Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18. Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.

JAPAN PORTS.

Glengarry, Jardine's, July 17. Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., July 17. Kulmerland, Johnson, July 17. Rajputana, P. & O., July 17. Tilawa, B.I., July 17. Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., July 18. Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 18. Kutsang, Jardine's, July 18. Tai Ping, Dodwell's, July 18. Menelaus, B.F., July 20. Alipore, P. & O., July 21. Angers, M.M., July 21. Shinyo, Maru, N.Y.K., July 21. Japan, Gilman's, July 23. Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., July 24. Tyndarus, B.F., July 23. Hilda, Dodwell's, July 30. City of Halifax, Bank, July 30. Heio Maru, N.Y.K., July 28. Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., July 28. Hoang, Jardine's, July 23. Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., July 31. Karmala, P. & O., July 31. Santhia, B.I., July 31. Agapenor, B.F., Aug. 3. Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 3. General Metzinger, M.M., Aug. 4. Oldenburg, Johnson, Aug. 4. Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5. Yuensang, Jardine's, Aug. 5. Tanda, E. & A., Aug. 7. Soudan, P. & O., Aug. 8. Saale, Melchers, Aug. 11. Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 12. Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 14. Cathay, P. & O., Aug. 14. Oregon Star, B. & S., Aug. 14. Talma, B.I., Aug. 14. Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Aug. 15. Burgeland, Johnson, Aug. 16. Persus, B.F., Aug. 16. Sphinx, M.M., Aug. 18. Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18. Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 24.

JAVA PORTS.

Tjikadok, J.C.J.L., July 21. Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., July 21. Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Aug. 11. Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Aug. 18.

LISBON.

Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 25.

LIVERPOOL.

Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 18. Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21. Antiochus, B.F., July 22.

LONDON.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 18. Tinhow, Bank, July 20. Afrika, Manners, July 21. Diomed, B.F., July 21. Perim, P. & O., July 25. Glengarry, Jardine's, July 27. Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 27. Khyber, P. & O., Aug. 1. Venezia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2. Antenor, B.F., Aug. 5. Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8. Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8. Isar, Melchers, Aug. 9. Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9. Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15. City of Lillo, Bank, Aug. 18. Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18. Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22. Glengarry, Jardine's, Aug. 24.

LOS ANGELES.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, July 19. Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., July 21. Heio Maru, N.Y.K., July 28. Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 4. Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Aug. 18.

MANILA.

Taipang, B. & S., July 17. Pres. Taft, Dollar, July 18. Tjikadok, J.C.J.L., July 21. Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., July 23. Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., July 25. Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 25. Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 20. Pres. Grant, A.M.L., July 28. Nellore,

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STATION	Time	JULY 15, 1931.					JULY 16, 1931.				
		Barometer at Sea Level		Direction	Force	Wind	Barometer at Sea Level		Direction	Force	Wind
		Inches	Millim.				Inches	Millim.			
Wladivostok	12	29.84	706.6	SE	1	0	29.80	759.5	SE	0	0
Nemuro	11	30.04	763.0	SE	2	5	29.88	761.5	SE	1	1
Hakodate		29.98	761.5	ESE	2	0	29.92	760.0	SE	0	0
Tokio		29.98	761.5	SE	0	0	29.96	761.0	SE	0	0
Kochi		29.92	760.0	SE	0	0	29.94	760.5	SE	0	0
Nagasaki		29.94	760.5	SE	0	0	29.94	760.5	SE	1	1
Kagoshima		29.90	759.5	SE	0	0	29.92	760.0	SE	0	0
Oshima		29.92	760.0	W	1	1	29.90	759.5	S	1	1
Naha		29.92	760.0	S	1	1	29.86	758.5	SSE	1	1
Ishigakijima				S	1	1	29.82	757.5	SE	0	0
Bonin Island		30.08	764.0	SE	1	1	30.04	763.0	SE	1	1
Chesoo		29.87	758.7	SE	2	5	29.85	758.2	SE	2	5
Shanghai	14	29.91	759.6	SE	2	0	29.85	758.2	ESE	2	0
Gutalaff		29.94	760.5	SE	2	0	29.89	759.2	ESE	2	0
Wanchow				SE	2	0	29.86	758.7	ESE	2	0
Foochow		29.87	758.7	NE	2	4	29.83	757.7	E	2	0
Amoy		29.82	757.4	SSE	4	0	29.73	755.0	W	1	0
Swatow							29.76	756.0	W	0	0
Taihu	11	29.88	759.0	SE	0	0	29.83	757.6	SE	0	0
Talchu		29.86	758.5	SE	0	0	29.83	757.6	SE	0	0
Tainan		29.72	754.8	SE	0	0	29.80	757.0	SE	0	0
Koshun		29.84	757.9	SE	0	0	29.77	756.2	SE	0	0
Pescadore		29.85	758.2	W	3	0	29.81	757.1	SE	0	0
Hong Kong	14	29.79	756.8	SE	2	0	29.76	755.8	SE	0	0
Gap Rock		29.79	756.8	SE	2	0	29.74	755.2	SE	0	0
Macao		29.76	755.0	SW	3	0	29.73	755.0	SE	0	0
Hohow							29.78	756.3	SE	0	0
Pratas Island		29.88	757.6	SSW	2	0	29.72	754.8	SE	0	0
Phulien	15	29.72	754.8	ENE	4	0	29.73	755.2	SE	2	0
Tourane		29.69	754.2	NE	4	0	29.73	755.2	SE	2	0
Cape St. James		29.88	757.6	SE	2	0	29.88	758.3	SE	2	0
Baco	14	29.80	757.0	ESE	2	0	29.74	755.8	SE	0	0
Apurri		29.78	756.5	S	3	0	29.76	755.9	SE	0	0
Tuguegarao							29.76	755.8	SE	0	0
Vigan							29.77	756.1	SE	0	0
Manila		29.79	756.7	SE	2	0	29.70	757.0	SE	0	0
Legaspi		29.76	755.4	SE	2	0	29.60	755.8	SE	0	0
Calbayog							29.83	757.8	SE	0	0
Talloban							29.81	757.2	SE	0	0
Boho		29.79	756.7	SE	4	0	29.80	757.0	SE	0	0
Cebu							29.81	757.2	SE	0	0
Surigao		29.78	755.5	SE	4	0	29.81	757.2	SE	0	0
Saipan	11.00										
Guam	12.22	29.83	757.5	ESE	4	0	29.82	757.3	ESE	2	0
Yap	11.00	29.81	757.1	SE	2	0					
Palau											
Labuan	14	29.84	757.9	NW		0	29.84	757.9	SW	6	0

July 16, 10A. 95m.—Pressure is highest to the east of the Bonins and lowest over N. Indo-China.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.22 inches. Total since January 1, 43.98 inches, against an average of 44.89 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JULY 17.

- 1.—Shanghai to Turnabout S.E. or variable winds, moderate to light; generally cloudy.
- 2.—Turnabout to Hong Kong occasional rain.
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock S. or variable winds, moderate to light; generally cloudy.
- 4.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits occasional rain.
- 5.—North China Sea Light, southerly or variable winds, fair generally.

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HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, July 16.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.77	29.78	29.78
Temperature	79	80	81
Humidity	91	83	83
Wind			
Direction	Calm	S	SW
Force	0	4	3
Weather	OR	C	O
Rain	1.98	0.00	0.6

Highest open-air Temperature, 15.84

Lowest open-air Temperature, 16.58

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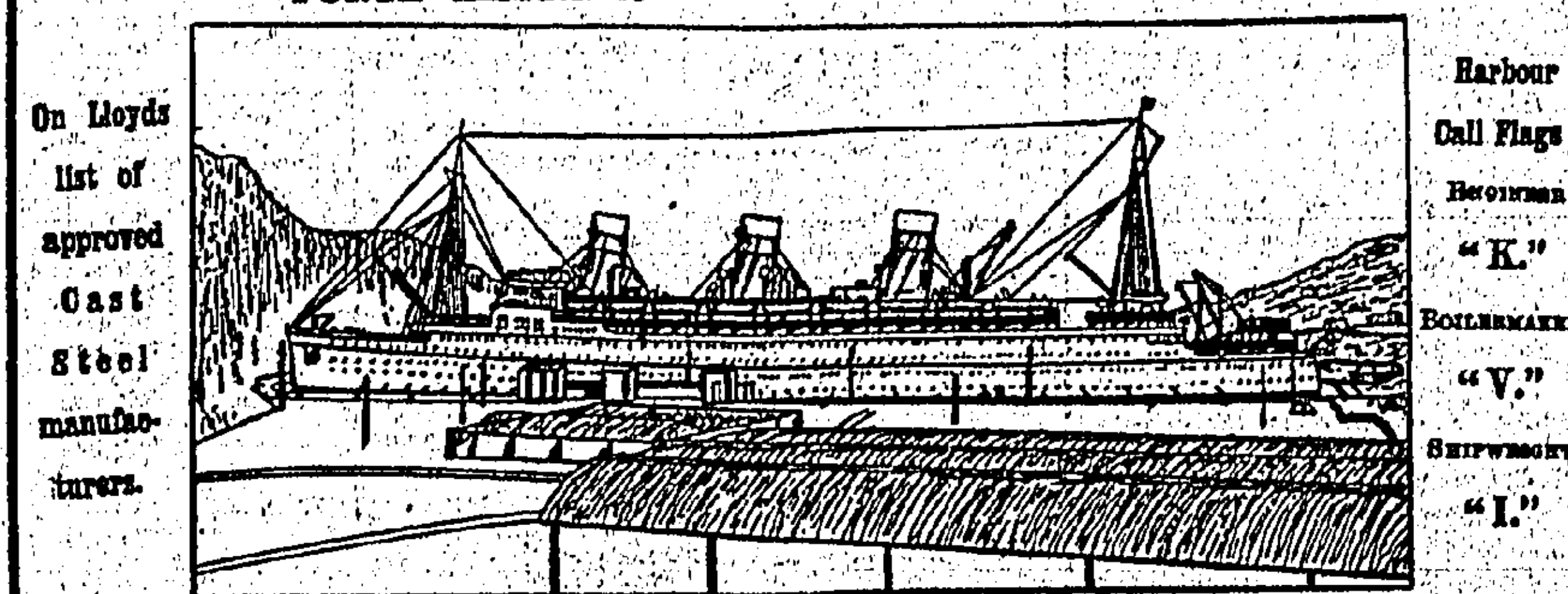
From July 17 to 21, 1931.

Days of Week	Date	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	17	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		10 05	7 9	08 13	3 3
Sat.	18	00 20	4 3	12 07	0 4
		10 52	7 8	19 12	0 0
Sun.	19	00 54	4 3	04 49	8 1
		11 41	7 4	15 35	0 3
Mon.	20	01 30	4 5	05 45	3 1
		12 30	7 7	16 38	0 9
Tues.	21	02 05	4 6	06 55	3 0
		13 22	5 9	20 20	1 4
Wed.	22	02 40	4 8	08 25	2 8
		14 22	4 9	21 00	1 9
Thurs.	23	03 22	5 1	10 02	2 5
		15 00	4 1	21 44	2 5

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To	STEAMSHIP	DATE
TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"HANGSANG"	Sun., 19th July, at 10 a.m.
	"OHAKSANG"	Wed., 22nd July, at 10 a.m.
	"KWONGSANG"	Sun., 26th July, at 10 a.m.
	"HOPSANG"	Wed., 29th July, at 10 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"SUISANG"	Thurs., 23rd July, at 8 p.m.
	"KUTSANG"	Satur., 25th Aug., at 8 p.m.
	"HOSANG"	Tues., 18th Aug., at 8 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, S'HAU & KORE	"KUTSANG"	Satur., 18th Aug., at 10 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY & KORE	"HOSANG"	Tues., 28th July, at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, S'HAU & KORE	"YUENSANG"	Wed., 5th Aug., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Sun., 19th July, at 10 a.m.
	"HINSANG"	Tues., 28th July, at Noon
TIENSIN via SWATOW, FOOCHEW & CHEFOO	"CHONGSHING"	Sun., 26th July, at 7 a.m.
	"CHITSHING"	Sun., 2nd Aug., at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"YATSHING"	Tues., 21st July, at 10 a.m.
	"WAISHING"	Fri., 14th July, at 10 a.m.

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Empress of Russia .. Aug. 23	Aug. 31	Sept. 3	Sept. 5	Sept. 7	Sept. 14
Empress of Japan .. Sept. 12	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 19	Sept. 21	Sept. 27
Empress of Asia .. Sept. 26	Sept. 28	Oct. 1	Oct. 3	Oct. 5	Oct. 13

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Shipping News Daily Statement. Waterfront News.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 18,700 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
12,900 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for	Through
Tyndareus	H.K.	Ports.
Tacoma 2,849	—	—
Anhui, Amoy 550	—	—
Foyebank, Shanghai —	1,485	—
Mausang, Sandakan 2,500	—	—
Taiyuan, Canton —	150	—
Shantung, Tsingtao 350	805	—
Borneo, Hongkong 2,850	—	—
Pong Tong, Saigon 1,000	—	—
Haiyang, Foochow 350	—	—
Amoy —	11,549	2,439

Dutch

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ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	1	1
Dutch	1	0
Norwegian	2	2
Japanese	4	1
Chinese	2	2
Total	20	10

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following ships were in port yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Rajputana, Empress of Japan, Glengarry, Tilawa, Muroan Maru; Holt's: Chenan; Chiu On: Hydrangea, Gumtem Maru, Hoi Wing, Tin Tze, Kwong Ying; Osaka Shosen Kaisha: Canton Maru; Deli Maru; Douglas Laprak: Haiyang; Shum Shui Po: Hwa Sun, Tak Hing, Sekai Maru.

Docks:—Kowloon: Limchow, Triyia, Yatehing; Taikoo: Antung, Anking, Seehuen.

Buoys:—A1 Tjikarang, A2 Tyndareus, A6 Foyebank, A8 Taiping, A10 Kiangsu, A11 Yoshida Maru, A15 Apoc, A16 Van Heutz, B1 Hangsang, B3 Ardent, B9 Taiyuan, B14 Anhui, B15 Kingyuan, B16 Kronvikon, B18 Pong Tong, B19 Chung Kong, B20 Shantung, B21 Sansei Maru, B22 Mausang, B23 Genzan Maru, B24 Haguro Maru, B25 Borneo, B26 Tonjer, B27 Tin-how.

Anchorage:—Kowloon Bay: Pleidon; Yaumati Bay: Telema-chus, Svala, Kohoku Maru, Produe, Wong Shek Kung, Kittawa.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin:—Tamar.
East Wall:—Odin, Otus.
North Arm:—Serapis, Seraph, Sepoy, Stormcloud.
West Wall:—Caradoc.
Foreign Men of War:—French sloop Regular, Portuguese cruiser Adamastor, U.S. gunboat Min-danao.

ITALIAN SHIPPING.

GOVERNMENT SUBVENTIONS LARGELY INCREASED.

It is reported from Italy that the Italian Government has increased its annual shipping subventions from 180,435,000 lire to 230,850,000 lire. The additional amount to be distributed amongst the Adriatic lines will be 28,240,000 lire. The Tyrrhenian firms will receive an extra 14,750,000 lire. Particular firms will have their subventions increased as follows:—Libera Triestina, from 2,000,000 lire to 11,110,000 lire; Lloyd Triestino, from 25,150,000 lire to 37,000,000 lire; Adria, from 3,250,000 lire to 10,150,000 lire; San Marco, from 6,000,000 lire to 22,400,000 lire; Puglia, from 5,000,000 lire to 19,950,000 lire; Venezia di Navigazione, from 600,000 lire to 2,300,000 lire; Florio, from 23,650,000 lire to 35,475,000 lire; Navigazione Toscana, from 2,000,000 lire to 4,100,000 lire; Zaratina, from 980,000 lire to 1,020,000 lire; Meridionale di Palermo, from 2,025,000 lire to 2,725,000 lire; Vilian and Fassic from 1,000,000 lire to 1,450,000 lire. Other Italian shipping firms which are receiving State subventions have not had their quotas increased.

The Italian Minister of Communications has requested the Sitmar, Florio, and Citta shipping companies, of Genoa, to experiment with regular services in the Tyrrhenian Sea. Better co-operation was necessary, he said, as a result of the threatening foreign competition and in view of the new orientation of shipping in the Mediterranean.

According to a report from Milan, the interest of Italian shipping circles for the moment is directed towards the Società di Navigazione Adria, which maintains a regular fortnightly service between the Adriatic ports and Amsterdam. The company has been compelled to reduce its share capital from 20,000,000 lire to 5,000,000 lire, then again increasing it to 15,000,000 lire.

CLEARANCE.

July 16.

Sungshan Maru, for Canton.
Hiroshi Maru No. 3, for Canton.
Muroan Maru, for Singapore.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Tilawa, for Amoy.
Sansei Maru, for Dairen.
Glengarry, for Shanghai.
Tjitroen, for Osaka.
Klungchow, for Hoihow.
Chenan, for Shanghai.
Washing, for Canton.
Rajputana, for Shanghai.
Taiping, for Manila.

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"RAJPUTANI"	17,000	18th July, Noon	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"PERIM"	7,700	25th July	Marseilles, Havre, London, H'g, R'dm. & A'w'p.
"KHYBER"	9,000	1st Aug.	Mars, L'don, R'dm. & A'w'p.
"KIDDERPORE"	8,300	5th Aug.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"SOMALI"	8,300	5th Aug.	Mars, Gibraltair, Havre, L'don, H'g, R'dm. & A'w'p.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	15th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"PADUA"	6,000	22nd Aug.	Mars, Havre, L'don, H'g, R'dm. & A'w'p.
"KARMALA"	9,000	29th Aug.	Mars, L'don, R'dm. & A'w'p. & Hull.
"ALIPORE"	8,300	2nd Sept.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"CATHAY"	15,000	12th Sept.	Mars, Havre, L'don, H'g, R'dm. & A'w'p.
"SOUHAN"	9,000	12th Sept.	Mars, L'don, R'dm. & A'w'p. & Hull.
"KALYAN"	9,000	26th Sept.	Marseilles and London.
"MANTUA"	11,000	10th Oct.	Mars, L'don, R'dm. & A'w'p.
"KASHMIR"	9,000	24th Oct.	Mars, Havre, L'don, H'g, R'dm. & A'w'p.
"BURDWAN"	6,500	31st Oct.	Mars, Havre, L'don, H'g, R'dm. & A'w'p.
"NALDERA"	16,000	7th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"MACEDONIA"	11,000	21st Nov.	Marseilles and London.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	27th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TILAWA"	10,000	31st Aug.	do.
"SANTHA"	8,000	23rd Aug.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	8th Sept.	do.

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EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"NELLORE"	7,000	1st Aug.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"TANDA"	7,000	2nd Sept.	do.
"NANKIN"	7,000	2nd Oct.	do.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

